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Comrade Kim Il Sung received on April 14 the group of West German communists which had been visiting our country.

Present on the occasion were Comrade Josef Ledwohn, head of the group of West German communists, and Comrades Inge Sbosny, Franz Ahrens and Jurgen Krugel, members of the group.

Comrade Kim Jung Rin, Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, and Kim Yun Son, vice-director of a department of the Central Committee of the WPK, were on hand.

Comrade Kim Il Sung had a friendly conversation with the guests.

Premier KIM IL SUNG Receives Ambassador of Kingdom of Cambodia to Our Country

Premier Kim Il Sung received on April 14 Samreth Soth, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Cambodia to our country, who paid a courtesy call prior to his return home at the recall of his government.

Hoh Dam, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, was present there.

Premier Kim Il Sung had a cordial talk with the Ambassador.

EDITORIAL

Invincible Is Revolutionary Cause of Korean People Who Are Advancing, Upholding Leadership of Comrade KIM IL SUNG, Great Leader

Now every nook and corner of the country is seething with an animated revolutionary spirit of creation and innovation, struggle and advance, and forcefully pulsating with a new socialist life full of confidence, hope and optimism.

Our entire people including workers and peasants who have always entrusted their destiny and future wholly to the Leader and fought on the one road of revolution under his leadership, are overflowing with infinite gratitude and adoration for Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, who has performed brilliant revolutionary exploits and brought about a boundlessly happy and free, new life of today in this soil. And they are filled with a lofty determination to remain loyal to the Leader with single devotion and live and fight forever under his leadership.

Our people who have traversed a road of victory and glory following the teachings of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, are putting powerful spurs to the grand march of Chollima to accelerate the nationwide victory of the revolution and the complete victory of socialism, upholding his report made at the historic Conference of the Party and great Ten-Point Political Programme and the report delivered at the celebration of the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Republic.

This heightened revolutionary enthusiasm and labour upsurge of the masses sweeping the whole country are a manifestation of our people's ardent loyalty to the respected and beloved Leader and an expression of their burning passion and fighting spirit to carry into reality the grand conception of the Leader to put an early end to the division of the country and build socialism and communism in the soil of a unified fatherland.

The South Korean revolutionaries and patriotic people are raising higher the flames of the anti-U.S., national-salvation struggle for freedom and liberation and for the unification of the fatherland, looking up to Comrade Kim Il Sung as the outstanding leader of the nation and the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, and upholding his outstanding revolutionary lines and policies.

Our overseas compatriots lead a worthy life and unflinchingly fight on in defence of the honour of the nation, taking a great pride in being citizens of the Republic.

Today our revolutionary struggle as a whole is in a new, great upsurge and our people are living in a worthy era of prosperity and development unprecedented in their long history.

Now the whole Party and the entire people are firmly armed with the revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, and rallied steel-like around him with one thought and one will and the worker-peasant alliance and the political and ideological unity of the masses of the people forming the steadfast political basis of our society are further consolidating and developing as the days go by.

The rock-firm foundation of an independent national economy, a great fruit of the revolutionary line of economic construction put forth by the Leader, is proving its worth ever more eloquently as the days go by, firmly guaranteeing the far-reaching plan of the country.

In step with the steady upswing of the economy, the sciences and technology have made rapid development on the stand of *Juche* and the socialist national culture has come into full blossom.

Our socialist fatherland where the People's Army, the revolutionary armed forces, fully prepared politically, ideologically and in military technique, each man being a match for a hundred foes, are standing guard over shoulder to shoulder with the people under arms, is an impregnable fortress in the true sense of the word which no enemy can approach rashly.

Comrade Kim Il Sung said:

"Our Republic has now become an independent socialist state which has the advanced, socialist system and the firm basis of an independent national economy and is possessed of a powerful all-people defence system and a splendid national culture".

This great epochal change and grand national prosperity unprecedented in the history of our fatherland and the life of our people, are entirely the fruition of the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, and a brilliant realization of his great revolutionary ideas.

The modern history of the Korean people, in which they fought for freedom and liberation and for socialism, tiding over the grave national crisis, is closely associated with the name of Comrade Kim Il Sung.

The revolutionary history of Comrade Kim Il Sung for over 40 years since he took the road of revolution in his early age, is a history of a glorious revolutionary struggle which he waged with all devotion only for the freedom and happiness of our people and the victory of the cause of socialism and communism in Korea.

Comrade Kim Il Sung organized and guided the anti-Japanese armed struggle, after putting forth the line of armed struggle, the highest form of the national-liberation movement, on the basis of a profound Marxist-Leninist analysis and grasp of the limitations and historic lessons of the preceding anti-Japanese national-liberation movement and early communist movement in our country and the revolutionary situation at that time and its prospect, and thus developed the national-liberation movement and the Korean communist movement onto a new, higher stage and established the glorious revolutionary traditions, the historic roots of the socialist and communist revolution in our country.

In the flames of the protracted and arduous anti-Japanese armed struggle of 15 years organized and waged under the leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, were created the living examples of the great idea of *Juche* and the revolutionary spirit of self-reliance, the infinite loyalty to the Leader and the indomitable fighting spirit, and were performed precious revolutionary feats such as the organizational and ideological preparations for a Marxist-Leninist Party, formation of an anti-Japanese national united front and upbuilding of the people's power and people's armed

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forces and the founding of revolutionary bases, and in this course rich and diverse experiences of struggle were accumulated. These brilliant revolutionary traditions are boundlessly precious and proud ones and they throw such brilliant rays on the development of our revolution, because they were created by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, and they embody his great revolutionary ideas and the sagacity of his leadership and his outstanding strategy and tactics and lofty virtues and staunch will and principle, revolutionary methods of work and popular style of work.

The immortal great revolutionary traditions established by Comrade Kim Il Sung are the deep and strong roots of our Party and the Korean revolution and the source and solid basis of the great strength propelling the development of our revolution and valuable wealth which our Party and people should inherit and develop forever generation after generation for the final victory of the revolution.

Thanks to these glorious revolutionary traditions, there are our mighty Party and our invincible people's power as we see today, there are the freedom and happiness of our people and the bright future of the fatherland.

On the basis of the line of *Juche* and originality on Party upbuilding which he had matured already in the period of the anti-Japanese armed struggle and the firm organizational and ideological preparations made in this course, Comrade Kim Il Sung founded our Party right after liberation in time and on a solid foundation even under the then complicated and confused situation, and thus he brilliantly accomplished the historic cause of the founding of a Marxist-Leninist Party which stood out as the foremost question for the building of a new country and the development of the revolution.

And on the basis of the original line of the people's revolutionary government which he successfully carried into effect already in the period of the anti-Japanese armed struggle and its precious practical experiences, Comrade Kim Il Sung established the people's power without delay and founded the proletarian dictatorial regime through its consolidation and development.

The founding of our Party and the appearance of the first state of proletarian dictatorship in our country were an epoch-making event marking a fundamental turn in the struggle of our people for socialism and communism and it meant the opening of a new historical era.

While founding the Party and the people's power, Comrade Kim Il Sung formed mass organizations, thereby establishing a well-organized system of the proletarian dictatorship, and has always correctly led and is leading the whole chain of the proletarian dictatorship, setting forth correct lines and policies for the Party, the state and the mass organizations in each period and giving concrete guidance in their activities.

Thanks to the establishment of the dictatorship of the proletariat and the steady enhancement of its function and role under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, we have upheld the revolutionary principles of Marxism-Leninism and firmly defended the socialist gains without the slightest vacillation in face of the intrigues of the Right and "Left" opportunists and offensive of the imperialist reactionaries, and consolidated the victory of revolution which we had won and constantly expanded and developed it by consolidating our revolutionary power and strengthening the political and ideological unity of the entire people.

From the first days of his leadership of the Korean revolution, Comrade Kim Il Sung has led our people along a straight path of victory by founding the great idea of *Juche*, the solely correct guiding idea and guiding theory—an original, pre-eminent revolutionary theory.

Comrade Kim Il Sung indicated the most correct path for actively pushing ahead with the Korean revolution with the internal forces in face of imperialist aggression by setting forth the line of building a revolutionary democratic base, seeing through in time the aggressive design of the U.S. imperialists occupying South Korea and penetrating in a masterly way into the prospect of the development of the revolution under very complicated situation following the liberation, and after the war when everything had been destroyed and reduced to debris in the three-year war forced by the U.S. imperialists, and it was hard to decide where and how to begin, he opened a bright avenue for building a prosperous and independent country by putting forth the original, new line of economic construction on giving priority to the growth of heavy industry with simultaneous development of light industry and agriculture.

And we could win victory of socialism in town and countryside in a very short period along his creative line of socialist transformation, without any twists and turns.

Comrade Kim Il Sung has given in good time clear-cut answers to ripe questions arising in life and has led the revolution confidently from one victory to a new, greater victory, always seeing the present and the future of the development of revolution with an intelligent penetration and scientific foresight.

The new historic conditions of today when socialism has already turned into a world system, emerging from the boundary of one country, and the revolutionary practice has entered the high stage of building socialism and communism, have put on the order of the day a good many new problems which no one had ever solved and for which there is no practical experience.

These weighty problems concerning the prospect of the building of socialism and communism and its destiny and the historic mission assigned to the Communists of our times, have been and are being brilliantly solved only by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Marxist-Leninist of modern times and outstanding Leader of the revolution.

The question of the transitional period and the proletarian dictatorship is one of the fundamental questions on which the victory or failure depends in the building of socialism and communism.

On the basis of a scientific analysis of our revolutionary practice and the historic experiences of the international communist movement, Comrade Kim Il Sung gave a comprehensive and perfect answer to the question of the transitional period and the proletarian dictatorship and advanced new, original ideas by creatively developing Marxism-Leninism.

Clarifying the essence of the transitional period, a period of revolutionary turn in which socialism wins complete victory, defeating capitalism in all spheres of politics, economy, ideology and culture, Comrade Kim Il Sung newly expounded that the transitional period ends when the class distinction between the working class and the peasantry is abolished and a classless society is realized through the continuous promotion of revolution and when the living standard of all the working people is raised above the living standard of the middle class in the past on the basis of a speedy development of the industrial and agricultural productive forces, and he clearly indicated for the first time the historic duties of the proletarian dictatorship for the complete victory of socialism.

On the basis of a new scientific and theoretical elucidation of the question of the transitional period and proletarian dictatorship, Comrade Kim Il Sung advanced the original ideas that under the present historical conditions, the transitional period and the proletarian dictatorship cannot coincide with each other and the proletarian dictatorship should continue even after the end of the transitional period.

The ideas and theory of Comrade Kim Il Sung on the transitional period and the proletarian dictatorship constitute an overall and further development of the Marxist-Leninist theory on the building of socialism and communism and a mighty theoretical and practical weapon for winning the complete victory of socialism and brilliantly accomplishing the historic cause of the working class.

The enhancement of the leading role of the Party and the thorough carrying out of the class struggle and ideological revolution are questions of principle in victoriously accomplishing the cause of socialism and communism.

To arm the whole Party with the ideas of the Leader and, on this basis, achieve the complete and unconditional unity of thought, will and action of all the Party members and conduct the revolutionary struggle and construction work under the unitary guidance of the Party Central Committee, with the revolutionary ideas of the Leader, the organizational will of the Party, as the guiding compass, is the basic principle of the upbuilding of the Marxist-Leninist Party and an important question deciding the victory of the socialist revolution and the destiny of the building of communism. Only the Party which arms itself with the unitary ideas of the Leader and moves the whole Party with one mind and one will, guided by these ideas, can correctly perform the role as the General Staff of revolution and lead the revolutionary cause of the working class along the road of sure victory.

The ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung on establishing the system of the unitary ideology of the Party, and the system of leadership and method of leadership of the Party founded by him, are an eminent contribution to a new development of the Marxist-Leninist theory on Party upbuilding and its outstanding example.

The pre-eminent contribution of Comrade Kim Il Sung to the theory of the class struggle, the cornerstone of Marxism-Leninism, lies in his scientific elucidation of the question of the class struggle under socialism and its forms and ways.

Having made a profound analysis of the characteristics of socialist society and its socio-class relations and the subjective and objective conditions of socialist construction, Comrade Kim Il Sung clarified that the class struggle should be continued throughout the transitional period and the class struggle under socialism took the basic form of revolutionizing the working people, beside the dictatorship against the enemies at home and abroad, and taught us that a Marxist-Leninist Party should always closely combine two aspects and two kinds of work—the dictatorship and democracy, and the class struggle and the political and ideological unity of the masses of the people.

The original elucidation of the question of ideological revolution by Comrade Kim Il Sung is of particular importance in capturing the ideological fortress of socialism and communism and triumphantly carrying out its overall cause.

With a wise penetration into the role and significance of revolutionary consciousness in accomplishing the cause of socialism and communism and on the basis of the practice of our revolution and the experiences of the international communist movement, Comrade Kim Il Sung expounded for the first time that the Marxist-Leninist Party should always attach primary importance to the fulfilment of the ideological revolution, push it ahead of all other work and revolutionize and working-classize the entire working people, pushing ahead with the ideological revolution with greater vigor as socialist construction advances. The ideas and line of Comrade Kim Il Sung on the revolutionization and working-classization of the whole society and the entire working people are a programmatic compass lighting the true Marxist-Leninist road of educating and remoulding the entire members of the society into communist revolutionaries and successfully building socialism and communism.

Comrade Kim Il Sung also gave a perfect exposition for the first time of the way of eliminating the distinctions between town and country and the class distinction between the working class and peasantry and going over to classless society by clarifying the historical origin and essence of the rural question under socialism and the basic principles and ways for its final solution, and put forth a line of building an independent national economy in each country, the only correct way of laying the material and technical foundation of socialism and communism, created the Daean work system, the most scientific and revolutionary system of economic management, and the new system of guidance in agriculture, thereby giving a well-composed theoretical and practical answer to the question of socialist economic construction and its guidance and management.

He also expounded for the first time the problem of the correlation between the scale of the economy and the rate of development of production under socialism and newly elucidated the law of the development of socialist economy which grows at a high tempo uninterruptedly and clarified from a new angle the problems of the means of production in the form of commodity and the use of the law of value in socialist society and the problems of the peasant market in socialist society and of the way of abolishing it and thus opened up a clear-cut way of further perfecting socialist political economy and energetically pushing ahead with socialist economic construction.

And the line of carrying on economic construction and defence upbuilding in parallel and the military line of self-defence with the training of the whole army into a cadre army, modernization of the whole army, arming of the entire people and fortification of the whole country as the main contents, put forth for the first time by Comrade Kim Il Sung are a thoroughly anti-imperialist revolutionary line and an original Marxist-Leninist line of army upbuilding which enable us to actively cope with imperialism and war and vigorously step up socialist construction while maintaining a firm posture of self-defence under whatever circumstances.

The revolutionary ideas and revolutionary theory of Comrade Kim Il Sung are a scientific theory and strategy and tactics for communist construction. The revolutionary ideas and revolutionary theory of Comrade Kim Il Sung, in which theory and ways, strategy and tactics for socialist construction and transition to communism are systematized and perfected in an allround way in conformity with the new historical conditions of today, are a brilliant Marxism-Leninism of our times when socialist and communist construction has been placed on the order of the day.

This is why today the revolutionary people of the world highly appraise the great revolutionary ideas and revolutionary theory of Comrade Kim Il Sung as the most outstanding success of our times attained by the progressive ideas of mankind and as the common wealth of revolution and immensely treasure them and find in them a right path of their struggle and bright future.

The revolutionary ideas and revolutionary theory of Comrade Kim Il Sung brightly illumining the road to socialism and communism are a summation of the living experiences accumulated in the practice of our revolution and construction which have triumphed through rigorous trials and brought about epochal changes and a consummation of living theories tested in this course. Herein lies precisely the indestructible truth and the great invincible might of the revolutionary ideas and revolutionary theory of Comrade Kim Il Sung.

The whole course of the development of our revolution replete with great revolutionary events and glorious victories shines resplendently with the great revolutionary ideas and revolutionary

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theory of Comrade Kim Il Sung and his seasoned leadership and lofty communist virtues.

It is thanks to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, and his great revolutionary ideas and seasoned leadership that our country which had been a backward colonial, semi-feudal society in the past, suffering an eclipse on the world map, has turned into an independent and developed country flying high the revolutionary banner of independence, self-sustenance and self-defence throughout the world, into a mighty socialist country called the "country of Chollima" and "model country of socialism" by the world revolutionary people in a historically brief span of time and our people who had been subjected to all manner of maltreatment and humiliation by the foreign imperialists have become a mighty and dignified nation entering the international arena on a par with big and small nations of the world and are demonstrating the heroic stamina as the vanguard and proud standard-bearer of the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle and the world revolution.

Our people who were subjected for long years to exploitation and suppression and suffered lack of all rights and poverty, have become the masters of the country and power. They participate to their hearts' content in state affairs, are granted the right to work and learn and lead a life full of optimism and hope, free from worries about food, clothing and housing, education of children and medical treatment, display to the full all their wisdom and talents which were trampled on and burried, and demonstrate the national resourcefulness and honour to the world.

All these glory, happiness and pride of today are unthinkable apart from the outstanding leadership and lofty virtues of Comrade Kim Il Sung.

Through their struggle and practical life the entire people, men and women, young and old, are well aware of the greatness of the revolutionary ideas, sagacity of the leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung and his boundless devotion and warm solicitude for the people. So they extend the greatest thanks to Comrade Kim Il Sung.

Comrade Kim Il Sung is not only leading the Korean revolution to great victory, but also making an outstanding contribution to the development of the international communist movement and the world revolution.

Comrade Kim Il Sung formulated a correct line of the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle and its strategic and tactical ways on the basis of a scientific analysis of the objective demand of the development of the international revolution and clear-sighted penetration into the world strategy of the U.S. imperialists and thus indicated before the revolutionary people of the whole world a correct road of defeating the imperialist forces headed by U.S. imperialism and achieving national liberation and victory of socialism.

Comrade Kim Il Sung taught us that **"The basic strategy of the world revolution today is to direct the spearhead of attack to U.S. imperialism."**

The basic strategy of the world revolution on directing the spearhead of attack to U.S. imperialism and a line of opposing the allies of U.S. imperialism together with it, a new strategy of struggle that the small countries making revolution should join in mutilating the U.S. imperialists and a line of achieving international anti-U.S. joint action and forming an anti-U.S. united front, which were put forth by Comrade Kim Il Sung, are the most revolutionary strategy for isolating U.S. imperialism, target No. 1 in the struggle of the world people, and expediting its doom and reliably guaranteeing the victory of the cause of socialism and national independence, democracy and peace.

All the principles and lines mapped out by Comrade Kim Il Sung, such as the line that the Communist and Workers' Parties of all countries and all the Communists should defend the whole socialist camp, the line of uniting while fighting and of fighting while uniting and the principle of independence, are an important guarantee for coping with the present difficulties facing the international communist movement and restoring its genuine internationalist unity and cohesion and for ensuring the final victory of the socialist revolution in the whole socialist camp.

The great ideas and brilliant theories and lines elucidated by Comrade Kim Il Sung for the liberation of mankind and the development of the world revolution constitute a prominent contribution to the development of Marxism-Leninism and the international revolutionary movement, a precious asset for the triumph of the cause of socialism and communism and the source of confidence and vigor for the fighting revolutionary people.

Therefore, for his fidelity to the Marxist-Leninist principles, thorough-going anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. stand and immortal, historic contribution to the development of the international communist movement and the world revolution, our respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung commands the unbounded respect and absolute faith from the revolutionary people the world over.

Our people are the happiest and most glorious people in the world because they are making revolution under the leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the brilliant Leader of revolution and great Marxist-Leninist of our times, who illumined with originality ahead of mankind a new road of victory of socialist and communist construction and opened up a broad prospect for the further development of the international communist movement by inheriting the cause of Marxism-Leninism.

Today, we are living in the era of the great struggle, the era of the revolution.

Our revolution is on the way to its fulfilment and the duty of the Korean Communists has not yet been accomplished.

Comrade Kim Il Sung said: **"As long as there remains the wretched situation in which the country and the nation are divided and our compatriots, brothers and sisters of one and the same blood are subjected to all sorts of national insult and maltreatment by foreign aggressors, neither Korean Communist nor conscientious Korean nationalist can say that he has discharged his duty".**

To drive the U.S. imperialist aggressors out of our land, liberate South Korea and unify the fatherland is the lofty revolutionary duty assigned to our generation and the supreme national task.

No force on earth can bar the grandiose onward movement of our people who are advancing under the leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader.

Only great victory and brilliant future are in store for them.

This is the unshakable conviction and will deeply rooted in the hearts of our people through the nearly a half century long struggle and life under the leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung.

The whole Party and entire people will fight more vigorously for the nation-wide victory of the Korean revolution and the final victory of the cause of socialism and communism under the experienced leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, rallied close around Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, peerless patriot, national hero, ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander, greatest Marxist-Leninist of our times and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements.

TELEGRAMS

✦ Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, received a telegram from Comrade **Ho Chi Minh**, President of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam, in reply to his telegram of greetings sent on the occasion of the 19th anniversary of the Vietnamese people's "day of nation-wide struggle against U.S. imperialism."

✦ Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and Comrade **Choi Yong Kun**, President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, received a telegram from Comrade **Nicolae Ceausescu** and Comrade **Ion Gheorghe Maurer**, in reply to their telegram of greetings sent to the latter on their reelection respectively as President of the State Council of the Rumanian Socialist Republic and Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the RSR.

✦ Premier **Kim Il Sung** of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea received a telegram from **Habib Bourguiba**, President of the Republic of the Tunisia, replying to his telegram of greetings sent on the occasion of the 13th anniversary of the independence of the Republic of Tunisia.

✦ Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and Comrade **Choi Yong Kun**, President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, sent a telegram of greetings to Comrade **Janos Kadar**, First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Hungarian Socialist Workers' Party, Comrade **Pal Losonczi**, Chairman of the Presidium of the Hungarian People's Republic and Comrade **Jeno Fork**, Prime Minister of the Worker-Peasant Revolutionary Government of Hungary, on the occasion of the 24th anniversary of the liberation of Hungary.

✦ Premier **Kim Il Sung** of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea sent a telegram of greetings to **Leopold Sedar Senghor**, President of the Republic of Senegal, on the occasion of the ninth anniversary of the independence of Senegal.

✦ Premier **Kim Il Sung** of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea sent a telegram to **Mamdouh Abdallah**, Chairman of the Lebanon-Korea Friendship Association, in reply to the latter's telegram of greetings on the occasion of the founding of the Lebanon-Korea Friendship Association.

✦ Premier **Kim Il Sung** of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea sent a telegram to the **Ceylon-People's Korea Friendship Association**, in reply to the latter's congratulatory message adopted at its mass meeting supporting the anti-U.S. struggle of the Korean people.

✦ The **Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea** sent a telegram to the **Communist Party of Finland** greeting its 15th Congress.

✦ The **Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea** sent a telegram to the **Communist Party of Canada**, greeting its 20th Congress.

✦ The **Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea** sent a telegram of greetings to the **Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Netherlands** on the occasion of its 50th founding anniversary.

Premier KIM IL SUNG

Sends a Telegram to President of the Republic of Zambia

Premier Kim Il Sung sent a telegram to Kenneth David Kaunda, President of the Republic of Zambia, in connection with the establishment of the diplomatic relations of ambassadorial level between our country and the Republic of Zambia.

The telegram reads:

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Your Excellency KENNETH DAVID KAUNDA
President of the Republic of Zambia

I am very glad that diplomatic relations at ambassadorial level have been established between the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Republic of Zambia and I warmly welcome it.

The current establishment of diplomatic relations between our two countries constitutes a great contribution to developing onto a new stage the relations of friendship and co-operation established between the peoples of our two countries in the common struggle against imperialism and colonialism and for the consolidation of national independence and to strengthening the solidarity among the peoples of Asia and Africa.

The Korean people value their friendship with the valiant Zambian people and express their active support to and firm solidarity with the Zambian people in their struggle against imperialism, colonialism and racialism and for the independent development of the country.

Availing myself of this opportunity I express my thanks to your government for the cordial hospitality it has shown to the government delegation of our country and sincerely wish Your Excellency greater successes in your noble work for the prosperity and development of the country.

KIM IL SUNG
Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea

Pyongyang, April 16, 1969

D.P.R.K. Gov't Delegation Conveys

Premier KIM IL SUNG's Personal Letter to President Kaunda of the Republic of Zambia

The government delegation of our country headed by Kim Gyong Ryon, Chairman of the Committee for Foreign Economic Relations of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, on a visit to Zambia at the invitation of the Government of the Republic of Zambia called on Kenneth David Kaunda, President of the Republic of Zambia, on April 11, according to a report from Lusaka.

On the occasion, the head of the government delegation of our country conveyed the personal letter of Premier Kim Il Sung to President Kenneth David Kaunda.

Present on the occasion was I.H.K. Mudenda, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Zambia.

A friendly talk took place between Kim Gyong Ryon, head of the DPRK government delegation, and President Kenneth David Kaunda. **(KCNA)**

Diplomatic Relations of Ambassadorial Level Established between D.P.R.K. and Zambia

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Republic of Zambia recently reached an agreement on establishing the diplomatic relations of ambassadorial level between the two countries, according to a report from Lusaka.

A joint communique on establishing the diplomatic relations and exchanging diplomatic representatives of ambassadorial level between the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Republic of Zambia was singed on behalf of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea by Kim Gyong Ryon, head of the government delegation of our country, and on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Zambia by I.H.K. Mudenda, Foreign Minister of the Republic of Zambia. **(KCNA)**

Group of West German Communists Leaves after Visiting Our Country at the Invitation of the Central Committee of the WPK

The group of West German communists headed by Comrade Josef Ledwohn left here on April 16 by air after visiting our country at the invitation of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea.

The guests were seen off at the airfield by Comrade Pak Sung Chul, Member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the WPK, Comrade Kim Jung Rin, Secretary of the Central Committee of the WPK; and Kim Yun Son, vice-director of the Central Committee of the WPK.

Also on hand was Georg Henke, Ambassador of the German Democratic Republic to our country.

FROM COMRADE KIM IL SUNG'S REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES DURING THE ANTI-JAPANESE ARMED STRUGGLE

Successful Realization of Anti-Imperialist United Front

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the Korean revolution and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements, while organizing and rallying all the national forces of the Korean people to mobilize them in the anti-Japanese struggle for the restoration of the fatherland, successfully formed the anti-imperialist united front with the broad masses of all strata and the communists of other countries, thus dealing decisive blows to Japanese imperialism.

From the early period of the anti-Japanese armed struggle Comrade Kim Il Sung endeavoured to strengthen revolutionary solidarity with the communists and the people in the neighbouring country who were suffering from Japanese imperialist aggression and materialize a joint action with them against Japanese imperialism.

Of special importance in realizing the anti-imperialist united front at the beginning of the 1930's was the formation of a united front with the anti-Japanese units.

With regard to the aim and the necessity of the united front with the anti-Japanese units Comrade Kim Il Sung said:

"We had experience in forming the united front with the bourgeois nationalist armies of all sorts in the period of the anti-Japanese guerilla struggle ...

"... Of course, we were able to fight without forming the united front with them. But it would be advantageous for us to join strength though meagre and if we had rejected them they would have eventually surrendered to the Japanese scoundrels to add to the strength of the enemy. This is why we strove to form a united front with them."

The anti-Japanese units were an army who had broken away from the former Northeast Chinese Army, under the anti-Japanese banner after the Japanese imperialists' occupation of Manchuria in 1931. They, whose number accounted for tens of thousands, were scattered all over the forest areas in east, north and south Manchuria.

They had come out in the fight against Japanese imperialism but stood for the interests of the propertied class. Due to such class limitations, they constantly wavered before the increasing suppression by Japanese imperialism. They even gave up fighting against Japanese imperialism and were out to fight the communists; and some of them were about to surrender to the enemy. Besides, taken in by the vile propaganda of the Japanese imperialists and their policy of national alienation, they had a national chauvinistic tendency against the Korean Communists, the anti-Japanese guerillas and the Korean people. To make the matters still worse, the reckless "Left" opportunist manoeuvres of the factionalists further aggravated the relations between us and the anti-Japanese units.

All this gave rise to quite difficult and complex problems in the work with the anti-Japanese units. The situation had to be coped with as early as possible.

The problems could be settled only by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the revolution.

Comrade Kim Il Sung spoke on the problem of enlisting the anti-Japanese units into the anti-Japanese united front:

The anti-Japanese national-salvation army now fail to see the justness of our anti-Japanese struggle because of their low political awakening. They even kill us Korean Communists. But we must establish contact with them and expose the crafty national alienation policy of Japanese imperialism so that they may see clearly that Japanese imperialism is the common invetrate enemy of the Korean and Chinese peoples.

"At the same time, we must set living examples to them by our own deeds and practical struggles. Then, they will follow us and fight Japanese imperialism well following the example in our struggle.

"And, in their relations with the people too, their flagrant predatory nature can be reformed, if we persuade and educate to make them take a right attitude towards the people.

"A united front with the anti-Japanese national-salvation army is quite feasible. And its formation is a revolutionary task which must be carried out. If we give up this on account of the difficulty, it is not the attitude of a true revolutionary."

Comrade Kim Il Sung having a talk with the top circles of an "anti-Japanese unit" at the risk of his life to form an anti-Japanese united front

Comrade Kim Il Sung not only laid down the wise line of involving the anti-Japanese units into the anti-Japanese joint struggle but also set forth the concrete ways for its implementation.

He taught us that we should guard against both of the deviations of putting stress only on the unity with the lower strata and clinging to the unity with the upper strata in the work with the anti-Japanese units and should correctly combine the former with the latter with the main stress on the unity with the lower strata, the masses of the rank and file.

Saying that we must not deal with the upper strata all alike but correctly discern their double nature, he put forth the principle of uniting with them through struggle, while fostering and developing their revolutionary elements against Japanese imperialism and combating their unsteadiness uncompromisingly.

He emphasized that we should strictly distinguish the waverers from the wicked elements who were hand in glove with Japanese imperialism, out of the upper strata of the anti-Japanese units, and deal a decisive blow to them.

His tactical principle of forming the united front with the anti-Japanese units was the wisest guide-line that enabled us to expand and develop the anti-imperialist united front, overcoming Right and "Left" deviations.

Having laid down the wise line of enlisting the anti-Japanese units into the anti-Japanese joint struggle, Comrade Kim Il Sung stood in the van of the struggle for its implementation and materialized it successfully.

Right after the organization of the Anti-Japanese Guerilla Army he persuaded and educated the Wui-led unit in Antu area and, dispatched staunch Communists to various areas so as to strengthen the work with the anti-Japanese units. This marked the beginning of the involvement of the anti-Japanese units into the anti-Japanese united front and the relations with them turned for the better.

But later, there rose difficulties again due to the national alienation policy of Japanese imperialism, the reckless "Left" opportunist moves of the factionalists and the reactionary nature of the upper strata of the anti-Japanese units.

Some of the anti-Japanese units killed Korean Communists dispatched to them for the work of the united front, and wantonly killed Koreans on the false charge of "henchmen" of the Japanese scoundrels.

Under these circumstances it was urgent to persuade and educate the anti-Japanese units to form the anti-Japanese united front.

Comrade Kim Il Sung called a meeting at Wangching of the representatives and leaders of the guerilla units in each county, so as to ease the strained relations with the anti-Japanese units and form an all-out anti-Japanese united front with them, and discussed the matters.

At the meeting he proposed that the representatives of the Anti-Japanese Guerilla Army should be sent to Luotzukou where the national-salvation army units led by Wu I-cheng and others were stationed.

At that time, this was a matter of key importance upon which depended the realization of the anti-imperialist united front with the anti-Japanese units. It was quite a difficult problem, for whose solution one might risk one's life when the anti-Japanese units were hostile to the Korean Communists.

It was an unconceivable matter that one would go to a place where thousands of the national-salvation army were, ready to kill the Korean Communists at sight. However, for the sake of the revolution, for the freedom and happiness of the people, Comrade Kim Il Sung resolved to risk his life to tackle this difficult problem personally, which none dared to.

His comrades tried hard to dissuade him from going there out of their concern about his safety, but no one could turn him from his firm resolve.

In June, 1933 Comrade Kim Il Sung made public the statement that the anti-Japanese guerillas would go to Luotzukou and with only scores of his men marched in a stately manner towards the Wu I-cheng unit.

Struck by the calm dignity of Comrade Kim Il Sung and the imposing appearance of his men, soldiers of the anti-Japanese unit as well as the obstinate top circles including Wu I-cheng were quite overwhelmed. At first, in the negotiations Wu I-cheng made no secret of his dislike of Korean Communists.

But Comrade Kim Il Sung, calm,

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composed and dignified, treated them politely and persuaded them with well-founded logic.

Wu I-cheng tried to hold to his narrow views. Now and then he shook his head dubiously. But at length he was deeply moved by Comrade Kim Il Sung's noble ideas, generocities, sound logic and powerful persuasion.

He came to hold Comrade Kim Il Sung in great esteem and agreed on the formation of the anti-imperialist united front.

Thanks to Comrade Kim Il Sung's efforts the Luotzukou negotiations proved a great success. It marked a great turn in the realization of the anti-Japanese united front.

After the fruitful talks with Wu I-cheng Comrade Kim Il Sung saw that the anti-Japanese units took part in the battle, and educated and remoulded them through it. And in this course the anti-Japanese united front became to be expanded still further.

In September 1933 right after the Luotzukou negotiations Comrade Kim Il Sung organized and commanded the battle in Tungning county seat—the first large-scale combined operation with anti-Japanese units.

Over 1,000 men of the anti-Japanese units alongside the anti-Japanese guerillas took part in this joint operation.

Bearing in mind the instruction of Comrade Kim Il Sung that they should set an example to the anti-Japanese units to make them see what the Korean Communists were like, the anti-Japanese guerillas fought heroically in the most difficult phase upon which depended the victory of battle and at last won it.

When soldiers of an anti-Japanese unit ran away leaving their commander wounded in battle in the lurch, anti-Japanese guerillas saved him breaking through enemy encirclement. In this way they showed a living example to them.

The men of the anti-Japanese units said: "The anti-Japanese guerillas are courageous in battle; they act upon discipline in life and give much help to the people. Only by so doing can we drive out Japanese imperialism and win victory." And they came to follow the example of the guerillas.

After the battle at the Tungning county seat Comrade Kim Il Sung organized and commanded the battle at Luotzukou and a number of combined operations with the anti-Japanese units. In the course of these battles he educated and remoulded and rallied them under the banner of anti-imperialist struggle and dispatched excellent cadres he had trained personally to the anti-Japanese units so as to help their political and military activities and revolutionize their units.

Besides enlisting the anti-Japanese units in the united front, Comrade Kim Il Sung roused workers, peasants and other people of all strata to the anti-Japanese struggle and set forth a clear-cut line of rallying them into the anti-Japanese united national front.

He personally led the Anti-Japanese Guerilla Army to the areas along the Duman River and gave serious political and military blows to the Japanese imperialist aggressors. He also sent quite a few small-unit armed personnel and underground political workers into the homeland to sow the seeds of revolution among the people and call them out to the powerful struggle against Japanese imperialism.

Comrade Kim Il Sung splendidly realized the anti-Japanese united national front and anti-imperialist united front aimed at opposing the colonial rule of Japanese imperialism and its fascist aggressive war in the early 1930's and led the anti-Japanese armed struggle to victory. Thus he set a fine example as a pioneer in the struggle of the world people against imperialism and made a great contribution to the formation of the anti-fascist people's front.

Kim Bok Rok

AMONG THE PEOPLE

With the Love of a Real Father

Choi Yong Ok

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That evening I told and retold my sisters how I had met the Marshal. My elder sister spread out coloured paper before her to make a flower cap for the mass display, but she could not get down to it because she was so absorbed in my story.

Yong Sil, who is two years younger than me, hung on me, asking: "Sister, can I also meet the Marshal when I am as big as you?"

"Yong Ok, how lucky you are! I wish I could also meet the Marshal!..." elder sister said with an envious look. Then looking up at the portrait of Marshal Kim Il Sung on the wall, she murmured.

"How can all the children in the Republic meet the Marshal? The Marshal is too busy with state affairs.... It was already too great an honour for you to have met the Marshal! It is as good as if all of us had met him, isn't it, Yong Sil? If Yong Hui in Wonsan hears this news, she will clap her hands for joy..."

It was nearly ten o'clock in the evening, when there was a knock at the door and I heard a familiar voice.

"Is Yong Ok in?"

"Sister, it's that uncle, I mean that uncle!" I hurriedly opened the door. I was not mistaken. That uncle came again.

"Good, you are all three at home. The Marshal sent me for all of you. Let's hurry!"

Yong Sil was overjoyed, while my elder sister just fidgeted about the room, not knowing what to do. Then my elder sister went to the kitchen, washed her hands, and changed into a new uniform hanging on the wall, the new uniform she intended to put on on May Day.

When the car carrying three of us stopped in front of the Marshal's residence, all the family of Marshal Kim Il Sung came out to meet us.

"The Marshal is expecting you upstairs. Let's go," we were told.

When we were half way up the stairs, we heard the voice of Marshal Kim Il Sung from up above.

"Oh, you come, Yong Ok sisters."

We stopped and looked up at him.

With a genial smile on his face, the Marshal came down the stairs and fondly patted the head and shoulders of my elder sister first, saying:

"So you are Yong Suk... It must have been rather hard for you to keep household affairs with your younger sisters, while going to school... Your hands are a bit chapped..."

Suddenly, my elder sister began sobbing with her head in the bosom of the Marshal.

"Don't cry, Yong Suk. Don't cry... you are the head of your family. You shouldn't cry..."

Though the Marshal told my elder sister not to cry, stroking her head, she kept on sobbing.

At that time I wondered why my sister, who was bigger than me, should be weeping when the Marshal was telling her not to cry. I was only watching her shaking shoulders and the Marshal's hand stroking her shoulders. But now, having grown up so big as my elder sister was two years ago, I have come to understand why she wept so then...

We went upstairs together with Marshal Kim Il Sung.

After seating us, he asked us in detail how we had been getting along, patting the head of each one of us. No longer crying in the bosom of the Marshal, my elder sister answered as she would to our real father. True, we all felt as if we were with our real father.

The Marshal asked about our future plan:

"Will you live on by yourselves in the future, too? Or you prefer to go to a school for bereft children?"

My elder sister answered first, saying that she would like to go to a bereft children's school.

Then the Marshal turned to me and asked:

"How about you, Yong Ok?"

I also said that I wanted to go to such a school.

The Marshal went over to Yong Sil and, stroking her head, told her:

"You, too, go to the bereft children's school with your elder sisters. In that school you may sleep separately from your sisters at night. But in the daytime you'll be able to see them and take meals together in the same dining room... Won't that be nice?"

Yong Sil nodded coyly.

"All right then. You all go to the bereft children's school and study to your hearts' content, not worrying about housekeeping. It's already too much that you little ones have been keeping the house yourselves..."

After a little pause Father Marshal Kim Il Sung continued:

"Then let's arrange this way. You all go to that school right after May Day, which is only two days off instead of waiting for the new school year to start in September. And how about sending for your sister Yong Hui in Wonsan? You may be missing her!"

This time I, too, only nodded approvingly.

"Well, let's bring Yong Hui, too," said the Marshal.

"That will be fine," his wife also agreed, who was sitting beside us.

Father Marshal Kim Il Sung told us to get up and said:

"Let's have supper together downstairs."

We repeatedly said we had already had supper. But Father Marshal and his wife took us downstairs.

"Come closer to the table. You Yong Suk and Yong Ok, too... My Yong Sil, what do you like best? Come nearer."

The Marshal took us by the hand and seated us around the dining table and pushed the dishes right in front of us, urging us time and again to eat plenty.

How can I ever forget the happy moments we sisters spent together with Father Marshal, Mother and all his family members around one table!

After supper the Marshal told us the following story:

"You bring me the memories of bygone days. One day we guerillas were passing through a glen in the Jangback Mountains after finishing off a detachment of the Japanese army and police, when the cries of children reached our ears from a distance. So we went there and found a five-year old girl and a three-year old boy crying in a lonely hut. We asked the five-year old girl what was the matter. She said their parents were dragged away by the Japanese policemen and they had not come back since. So we wrapped them with our overcoats and took them with us. We brought them up in the Children's Corps. They grew up to be brave guerillas, studying well and shooting well. When you go to the bereft children's school, you must study harder and also become worthy people..."

Hearing his story that time, I pledged myself that I, too, would become a fine person like that sister and brother. But today I feel even more keenly that the Marshal loves us four sisters as he did that sister and brother.

Afterwards, we played with the children of the Marshal as if we were real brothers and sisters, looking at picture books and talking about our study.

Before we were aware of it, it was already past eleven.

The Marshal came downstairs, and said:

"Now you may go home and sleep. You little ones must be tired in this springtime... Besides, you are making preparations for May Day celebrations all day long, aren't you?"

Putting his arms around us three sisters, Marshal Kim Il Sung added:

"Go to school tomorrow and let's celebrate May Day together in our home the day after tomorrow. After the celebrations, you don't go out anywhere but stay at home."

The Marshal accompanied us to the porch and repeated:

"When the celebrations are over, wait at home. I will send this uncle to fetch you."

The car brought us back to our apartment house in no time. When we were about to say good-bye to the uncle, he took a large package from the car and said he would go up to our flat with us.

Putting the package in our room, the uncle said:

"This is a gift to you from the Marshal."

Inside the wrapper there were all kinds of stationeries, eggs, apples and many other things.

That night sleep did not come to me for a long time after I turned off the light and went to bed. The events that had occurred in the daytime and our visit to the Marshal's home a while ago kept coming over and over to my mind.

Though I closed my eyes, the affectionate face of Marshal Kim Il Sung stood out clearly before me and his voice rang in my ears.

And the thought that we would play again at the Marshal's home on May Day, the day after next, made me so happy that I could not sleep.

I thought I alone was awake, but my elder sister who had been lying still turned toward me and whispered:

"Are you sleeping, Yong Ok?"

"No."

"What are you thinking about?"

"I'm thinking about May Day. We'll again be at the Marshal's..."

"Do you know why the Marshal told us to come again on May Day?"

"...?" I couldn't answer.

My elder sister hugged me, and said in a choking voice:

"You know, the Marshal thought we would feel lonesome if we spend the holiday alone... He thought we would be thinking of our father and mother, seeing other children... The Marshal is our father!... Our father really!"

The room was dark. But I could see tears in her eyes.

It was around one o'clock in the afternoon of May Day, after the mass rally and the demonstration, that we three sisters were again taken to the Marshal's by a car sent for us.

The Marshal was gone for the May Day celebrations.

We had a merry time swinging and playing with the goats together with the children of Marshal Kim Il Sung.

Then we had lunch together with the family members of the Marshal.

After lunch we hopped around together with the children of the Marshal, holding each other's hands. We went to the botanical garden and saw the flowers. We also watched the carps in the pond.

Carps came toward us even at our hand clapping. I was so delighted that I just clapped and clapped my hands and exclaimed: "Look!" Then the Marshal's son, pulling my hand, said:

"Sister, I'll bring feed for the carps. If we throw it, all the carps come to us." Then he ran toward the house and came back with dried silkworm pupae. We threw them, then the carps, darting this way and that way in swarms, jumped at the feed.

There were many other interesting things, so we lost count of time.

Around five o'clock in the afternoon a black car came in. The children of the Marshal told us that it was their father's car. We all rushed up to the car, holding each other's hands.

The Marshal waved at us, smiling from the car. Alighting from the car, the Marshal asked us: "Did you have a good time?" He stroked our heads and told us to see the movie after a while.

Before entering the movie hall, the Marshal called all of us and led us to the hall, taking Yong Sil by the hand.

A woman in a white robe came in with some apples on a tray and put them before the Marshal.

After looking around the room, Marshal Kim Il Sung cut the apples into pieces according to the number of the people in the room. After distributing them, he also took a piece.

The film shown that evening was a foreign film. It had no subtitles. The Marshal explained each scene to us from beginning to end.

His daughter whispered to me: "Whenever a foreign film is shown, daddy acts as the translator, you know."

After the movie, we again sat around one table with the Marshal and had dinner together.

Seeing us off that evening, Marshal Kim Il Sung told us: "...Well, then I will make arrangement for you. You go to the bereft children's school the day after tomorrow. Once you are there, you must study well! You must become fine persons!"

The Marshal waved his hand to us as the car started to move... That night, too, after returning home, we could not fall asleep till late.

Next morning, my elder sister wrapped up the apples, eggs and cakes the Marshal sent us and

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Forever with the Leader

April! In this balmy spring month the sun warmly wraps up this land in its rays.

In this spring when everything on earth comes to life and is vibrant with life, the hearts of our people are overflowing with the feeling of infinite love and reverence for Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people.

Everyone dashes forward towards the hopeful morrow, enjoying a happy life in the warm bosom of Comrade Kim Il Sung who, deeply confident of the restoration of the fatherland and the victory of the cause of communism, hewed an original way for the Korean revolution in the grimmest days of Japanese imperialist rule, relying on the inexhaustible strength of the masses, and who has built up a great powerful socialist country as we see today.

This spring, the steelworkers of Kangson upholding the Party's new line of stepping up economic construction and defence upbuilding in parallel, have shortened again the time of heat by more than two hours compared with last spring.

They have also increased the production capacity of their blooming mill nearly 8 times the rated capacity of 60,000 tons. This means they have surpassed the production level set for the Seven-Year Plan.

Not a single day passes without seeing creation and miracle, innovation and leap in Kangson.

Underlying those brilliant successes are the sagacious guidance of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the Party and revolution, and the intense loyalty to him of our working class who, armed firmly with his revolutionary idea, the idea of *Juche*, under his wise leadership, guard him with their lives at any time and at any place and carry out without fail his teachings through thick and thin.

How can we say such a loyalty does belong to Kangson alone. Also at mining faces thousands of feet deep underground, on pelagic fishing grounds, or co-operative farms, our people are full of a firm resolve to share their fate and the sweets and bitters forever with the sagacious Leader, entrusting everything to him with no vacillation in whatever storm and stress and in whatever adversity.

Even in the hard postwar days when our people were undergoing harsh ordeals, the working class in Kangson always breathed and thought just as the Leader did and, following him single-heartedly, overcame all sorts of difficulties and brought about great, epoch-making changes in this land.

On July 27, 1953, our people won a historic victory in the three-year-long war by defeating the U.S. imperialist aggressors under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander and outstanding military strategist.

Having defeated the U.S. imperialists, our people came out as one in the postwar rehabilitation and construction.

Carrying shovels and picks on their shoulders, the workers turned out like immortals to the sites of their factories reduced to heaps of cinders by the U.S. imperialist beasts.

But, no one knew what to begin with and how to do.

Just at the time, that is, a week after the armistice, the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung personally called on the steelworkers of Kangson with a great plan for the postwar rehabilitation and construction.

The respected and beloved Leader told the workers that there would be nothing impossible in the rehabilitation and construction if they put forth their strength and tackled with them determinedly. And he stressed time and again that the Party Central Committee was fully confident that they would rehabilitate their works with credit as they were heroic people who had defeated the Yankee rascals boasting of being the "mightiest" in the world and the working class of heroic Korea. Then he encouraged them saying that they should baptize with a cascade of molten iron the Yankee rascals prattling, "Korea cannot rise up again even in 100 years."

Hearing his words, the working class in Kangson recalled his teaching given to the smelters of the Hwanghae Iron Works four days before that the smelters should show the Korean people's stamina to the Yankees by building a bigger open-hearth furnace. The workers saw a bright future of the prosperous fatherland in his convincing words.

That day the respected and beloved Leader sat face to face with the workers under a half-burnt aspen tree and talked with them over the rehabilitation of the works until darkness fell.

The respected and beloved Leader inquired after the health of the workers who had lived in dugouts during the war and carried on wartime production underground due to the brutal, heavy bombings of the U.S. imperialist air pirates. Then he said that many dwelling houses should be built in sunny places as early as possible for the workers.

They were moved to tears at the profound love of the respected and beloved Leader who showed so meticulous solicitude for the workers' livelihood before the rehabilitation of the steel works at such a time when the country was missing even one ton more of steel or a gramme more of cement badly for reconstructing the devastated economy.

They pledged: "We're very well, dear Premier! We dedicated our all to the victory in the war during the harsh wartime, didn't we? We will restore the electric furnaces and produce steel as early as possible upholding your will, dear Premier..."

Soon after the Premier's visit, an "electric furnace rehabilitation shock-brigade" was organized at the works.

But, there cropped up no few difficulties. Tilting axes were crooked, a dud was lying inside the furnace, and what not...

Though it may sound fabulous now, there were, in fact, no tongs to speak of at that time. The workers, however, never complained of what they had not, nor begged others for what were in short supply.

The working class of Kongson was convinced that they could build a new life again as long as there existed the Party, the government, the people and the territory. What is more, their limitless pride and profound confidence in their being led by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the Korean revolution, gave them courage and strength to press more vigorously ahead when they met with difficulties.

They cleared the furnace of the dud in the same stamina and fighting spirit as they displayed in defeating the U.S. imperialist aggressors. Nobody knew when the dud would explode, but they removed the dud carrying it in their arms with fiery loyalty burning in their hearts, the loyalty more fiery than red-hot molten iron!

Also they straightened out all the crooked tilting axes without the help of crane, heating furnace and forging hammer, displaying the spirit of self-reliance enkindled by the Leader and in hearty response to the solemn call of the age. They restored also a 25-ton overhead crane and a giant transformer in a similar way.

At last the first molten iron, a token of their loyalty, flowed out after a 40-day-long strained struggle in which they counted every minute and second. How much they longed for it!

That was the molten iron flowing out of their lofty, warm hearts which neither scientist nor mathematical equation could explain.

"Dear Premier! Molten iron is pouring out now here in Kangson... We have won another victory in the fight against the U.S. imperialist aggressors." The steelworkers of Kangson made their report of loyalty to the Leader looking towards Pyongyang where he was. In their wake, also the working class in the Hwanghae Iron Works humbled the pride of the Yankees in the dust by building an open-hearth furnace twice as big as the former one which had been levelled to the ground during the war. The new furnace was erected on the former site. And in April 1954, that is, in less than one year after the war, the factory, whose construction had begun in the wartime and where Comrade Kim Jae Hung works, turned out the first lathe on its own. In the next year, Blast Furnace No.1 of the works where Comrade Ho Yong Il works discharged molten iron...

Having rehabilitated Electric Furnace No.2, the workers of the Kangson Steel Works restored in rapid succession other furnaces. The large-sized blooming mill of the works was also restored in a short space of time to turn out billets.

Such are the indefatigable energy of the people and the fighting spirit of the working class who would rather die than give in to the enemy.

Ask them whence such a strength and fighting spirit came. Then they will readily answer that their strength and fighting spirit were fostered and forged by Marshal Kim Il Sung, the iron-willed brilliant commander, through the 15-year-long bloody struggle against Japanese imperialism in Mt. Baekdu.

On October 9, 1945, the Leader saw after 20 years' absence from home Mangyongdae, his native place, but he, without dropping in at home within a stone's throw, went to meet the steelworkers of Kangson and told them minutely about the historic mission to be fulfilled by the liberated working class of Korea.

Over twenty years have passed ever since. In the period the workers of Kangson have traversed the path of victory bravely overcoming difficulties, following the Leader's teachings like the sunflower that follows only the sun.

We know that the workers of Kangson guarded day and night their factory from the subversive machinations of the villainous Japanese imperialists fleeing from our liberated land and carried on uninterruptedly wartime production by evacuating almost all major equipment to safe areas in the rear braving brutal bombings of the U.S. imperialist beasts.

The half-burnt aspen tree, under the blessing of the lofty will of our respected Leader who spread out the great blueprint for the postwar rehabilitation and construction, grew thick steadily stretching its twigs in the titanic struggle for steel.

The steelworkers of Kangson who had exceeded the targets of the Three-Year Plan nearly twice were seething on the eve of a new struggle as if each of them was warrior prepared to cope with a hundred foes.

Even in those busy days of the postwar rehabilitation and construction, Comrade Premier went down among the people on innumerous occasions braving snow and rain or biting wind and talked with them over the state affairs, in front of machines in factories, on the fields of the countryside, etc.

Immediately after the historic December 1956 Plenum of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea in which Comrade Premier formulated a struggle plan for the first year of the huge Five-Year Plan, he again came to see the working class of Kangson. Explaining on the then country's situation and the Party's intention, he said to them candidly:

... The anti-Party, counter-revolutionary factionalists who have wormed their way into the Party are now out to oppose the Party policy openly, taking advantage of the temporary difficulties in our country, and the Syngman Rhee clique are kicking up the "march north" racket in tune with the "anti-Soviet," "anti-communist" campaigns of the imperialists led by U.S. imperialism. Like this, the Party is attacked from all sides. And it is nobody else but you, the working class, that should vindicate the Party's line and policies overcoming all these difficulties in this harsh period....

In order to frustrate every slander and obstructive manoeuver of the enemies at home and abroad and win victory it was imperative for the workers of the Kangson Steel Works unfailingly to carry out the Leader's teaching that they must turn out 10,000 tons more of steel smashing passivism and conservatism and thus hit the target for the first year of the Five-Year Plan.

"Who on earth dare to smear our Party's policy? Let us fight to the last drop of our blood to carry out the task of turning out 10,000 tons more of steel if it is to defend the Party! Hand over the factionalists to us at the Kangson Steel Works, and we will throw them into the furnace," they demanded.

Such was the stamina of the workers who were determined to defend the Party and the Leader with their lives.

"Let us shorten the time of heat by using the highest voltage!" "Let us minimize the frequency of rolling by remoulding the roller!" were their slogans. The sophism of the advocates of mystery about technique and conservatists was broken asunder in face of the onrush of the working class.

The steelworkers pledged before the Party in the name of the working class to take upon themselves all the work, and tackled with technical innovation.

It was in that period that they curtailed the time of heat by three hours by making use of the highest voltage and put out 120,000 tons of billet in a year from a blooming mill whose rated capacity was no more than 60,000 tons.

Still fresh in our memory are many episodes built in those days. And here is one which grips our hearts.

On June 13, 1957, Comrade Premier gave his on-the-spot guidance to that factory for the sixth time after the war.

That day, when he was in the steel workshop, Comrade Premier said that he felt his spirits picking up at the sight of the flames blazing in the electric furnaces, and proceeded to the furnaces.

Indescribable was the joy of the smelters who saw again the respected and beloved Leader at their working place.

The Leader offered the workers his hand inquiring after their health. All of them were at a loss what to do, with their eyes on their hands.

The Leader said he had come there to see them, so they need not hesitate to shake hands with him on account of their soiled hands. And saying that he wanted to press their sturdy hands, he clasped the smelters' hands one by one. An explosive emotion and rejoicing pervaded the place a while. Many a worker surrounded

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told me and Yong Sil:

"Let's take bus and go there."

"Where you mean?" Yong Sil asked, clinging to her elder sister.

Not answering and only smiling, my elder sister told us to go out to the bus stop.

We followed her and took bus. When the bus crossed the Paldong Bridge, she told us to get off.

Only then it struck me that the graves of our parents were on a hill not far from the Paldong Bridge.

We made our way there. Elder sister located our parents' graves without much difficulty. Unwrapping the parcel, elder sister said in a low voice:

"We've been to Marshal Kim Il Sung twice... The Marshal said he would send us to a school for bereft children... He said he would also send for Yong Hui..."

Looking up at elder sister, Yong Sil asked:

"Whom are you talking to, elder sister?"

Not answering, elder sister embraced Yong Sil and looked toward central Pyongyang in the distance. I knew that elder sister was looking in the direction where the Marshal's residence is.

The morning, spring sun rays of May showered upon the face of elder sister. Her eyes seemed so dazzled that she raised one hand over her forehead, still looking in the same direction.

"Tomorrow we'll be going to the bereft children's school! The Marshal told us to go! He told us to study well! Isn't that so, elder sister?" Yong Sil said, turning to elder sister and then to me, her round eyes full of happiness.

Smiling, elder sister nodded to Yong Sil and then, turning to me, said:

"Yong Ok, how pleased, how much pleased our father and mother would be, if they only knew it!..." Then again she gazed in the direction of central Pyongyang far away.

I, too, nodded and looked in the direction where the Marshal's residence is, putting my arm around her waist.

That day we did not cry at all. We were only too happy because the Marshal loved us dearly and took care of us.

Next day we changed to the Pyongyang Bereft Children's School. We went to the new school by a car sent by the Marshal.

By that time Yong Hui had also been brought from Wonsan.

Lastly, I would like to say one thing. We four sisters are not orphans! We have our Father Marshal Kim Il Sung and how could we be orphans?

The End

Comrade Kim Il Sung giving on-the-spot guidance to the Kangson Steel Works (August 3, 1953)

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the Leader feeling the fatherly Leader's warm affection to the marrow of their bones. The respected and beloved Leader said that the smelters should care for their health because they shed profusely sweat at the hot place and that he felt most happy when he was among them.

There are many countries and nations in the world, but no country or nation has ever had such a great Leader as our respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung who cares for all people with a fatherly love hugging the 40 million Korean people in his bosom.

And the path of arduous but glorious and victorious revolutionary struggle he has traversed for over 40 years is permeated with his affection, warm than fire, for the people and the revolutionary comrades.

So the people of Kangson sing like this:

...The Leader is always in our hearts,
In the innermost of our hearts.
As he is in our hearts,
Never we fear storm and lightning.
As he is in our minds,
We see. great hope even in trials...

The torchlight of innovation raised in Kangson instantly spread all over the country.

The world-startling miracles were performed in the course of the Chollima movement initiated by the Leader. There came out in succession the "Chollima" excavator, the "Chollima" tractor, the "Sungri-58" lorry and the "Red-Star-58" bulldozer.

The smelters of the works where Comrade Ho Yong Il works restored their Blast Furnace No.2 only in six months. The construction workers in Pyongyang city created the "Pyongyang speed" by building in a year flats for 20,000 households as against 7,000 planned. More than 1,000 local industry factories sprang up in the country only in three to four months; the construction of a more than 80 kilometre-long broad-gauge railway between Haeju and Hasong was finished only in 75 days.

In the midst of this vigorous progress of socialist construction, the Jin Ung Won-led workteam of the steel workshop at the Kangson Steel Works, raised the torchlight of the Chollima workteam movement under the slogan: "One for all and all for one."

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At each arduous stage of the development of our revolution, the steelworkers of Kangson have always roused vigorously the working people of the country to the struggle in the van of the fight for thoroughly carrying out Comrade Kim Il Sung's on-the-spot teachings.

Kangson has now turned into a great Red family of the revolutionaries who are determined to carry out to the end the Party's line and policies set forth by the Leader, and into an iron combat unit. And today the entire working people of our country, abreast with the working class in Kangson, are joining the grand march in high spirits befitting the people living in a revolutionary era.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung said as follows:

"As we live in a revolutionary era, we should live and conduct as befitting revolutionaries. If we do not live worthy of revolutionaries, we will be no more than a corpse.

"If we are to live as revolutionaries, we should wage a harsh struggle with a revolutionary stamina."

Thanks to the great Leader and the invincible unity and iron cohesion of our people who are united closely around the Leader, we will certainly carry the Korean revolution to final victory.

In order to hasten that day, our people are determined to dash ahead forever with the Leader as long as the hot red blood of loyalty runs in their hearts.

Kim Mun Ho

STORY ABOUT A TRACTOR PLANT

Tractors "Chollima" and "Pungnyon" made at our own hands are now doing hard work for the peasants on our fields, filling the air with their snort. Our peasants' age-old dream of ridding themselves of arduous labour has come true in an all-round way for the first time in the era of the Workers' Party of Korea led by the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

Under the direct guidance of Comrade Kim Il Sung a new production centre of farm machines came into being at Kiyang. This ushered in an era of mechanized farming in this land. This tractor plant has rapidly developed in the revolutionary spirit of self-reliance.

Tractor "Chollima" No. 1

It was in October 1958 that the workers and technicians of the Kiyang Tractor Plant set about the production of their first tractor.

In those days, our agriculture, its socialist co-operativization having been completed, required a large number of tractors and other modern farm machines.

But until then, the main job of this plant was to produce maize thrashers and other farm implements.

Such was the situation of this plant when the Leader personally went down there. He sat together with the workers there and told them with regard to the production of tractors:

"... We are now engaged in socialist construction. We have completed socialist co-operativization in the countryside.

"But our agriculture still lags behind fast-developing industry. We should do away with backward farming methods and introduce machines to many kinds of work such as ploughing, sowing, transport of manure and fertilizers, carpeting of fields with fertile soil, harvesting and thrashing and rural construction.

"Otherwise, can we neither produce more grain nor keep pace with rapidly advancing industry and ensure it raw materials.

Today our countryside requires a large number of modern farm machines including tractors more urgently than ever before.

Comrade Kim Il Sung further instructed earnestly that we should boldly make tractors with our own efforts in the revolutionary spirit as we cannot turn to others only.

The teaching of the Leader touched off the fiery zeal of workers to make tractors for themselves. A trial product workteam led by Kim Gum San was formed.

The workers there lacked experience and technique in making tractor. But their unanimous resolve was to justify without fail the deep trust and expectations of the Leader.

They, however, had no technical documentation. So they had to take a tractor apart, make sketches of its accessories and work out a design to manufacture a tractor. On top of it, conservatists and those mystifying technique stood in their way. Some people said that our country was not in a position to produce tractors as the level of its industry and technique was low and it was a mere "desire" to build tractors and that it would take us scores of years. They even said that we could not mass-produce tractors even if we succeeded in making tractor and tractor production would not pay off since their production cost would be too high.

But the Chollima riders of the Kiyang Tractor Plant who accept no other ideas than the revolutionary ideas of the Leader and readily go through fire and water if it were to carry out his orders and instructions, began to make several thousand kinds of accessories in the spirit in which the anti-Japanese guerillas routed the enemy, in the revolutionary spirit of Mt. Baekdu. In the course, they met with failure after failure. But they never shrank back.

They made some accessories requiring high precision by hammering and others by welding and filing. It was quite a task for them.

Whenever they encountered difficulties, Kim Gum San and other workers would gain new strength, recalling how they made a maize thrasher for themselves a few years ago overcoming manifold difficulties, upholding the instructions of Comrade Premier that they should build a machine which would let all grains of maize off the ears at a rub and make it do the hard maize thrashing for the peasants.

Comrade Premier carefully examined the new maize thrasher turning its wheels by his own hands and voiced his high appreciation of this machine. He said that the farm machine must be handy and good for use like this thrasher, and named this machine after Kim Gum San.

The next year the Leader came up to Gum San at the banquet in honour of the New Year and proposed a toast to the health of the ordinary worker.

At the banquet Gum San made a firm resolve to remain faithful to the last moment of his life to the great Leader who proposed a toast to the health of a worker that was subjected by the villainous Japanese imperialists to all manner of insult and humiliation at an iron works in the past and who has devoted his whole life to the revolution with the sole object of making our people live better than others.

The tractor-makers worked pouring all their energies, day and night with a single mind to make a tractor.

Their painstaking efforts proved a good success. They succeeded in making a tractor for a little over one month. But they took trouble in starting the engine for some time. And when they strated the engine the gearbox failed to work. But they were never discouraged. They rose up again tightly gripping hammers and spanners.

They made strenuous efforts with a fiery zeal to carry through to the end the task given by the Party and the Leader at any cost and completed the tractor in a few days.

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Story About a Tractor Plant

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The first tractor was running snorting through the Chongsan Plain across the Kiyang pass. Those peasants engaged in irrigation work or ploughing the field left off their work and ran up to see the tractor. They shouted aloud: "Long live Comrade Kim Il Sung!" and "Long live the Workers' Party of Korea!"

The history of tractor production in our country, in fact, is unthinkable apart from the direct initiative and guidance of Comrade Premier.

This plant was originally a small chemical factory in the preliberation days. It was reduced to heaps of cinders during the Korean war started by the U.S. imperialists.

After the war the workers set out to rehabilitating their war-torn plant. They collected accessories of machines scattered in the bombing and carried scrap iron by carts. Around this time, Comrade Premier came down to this totally war-ravaged plant. He, foreseeing the distant future of the fatherland, instructed that they should not restore this plant to a chemical factory but build a new farm-machine plant.

After his visit a new farm-machine production centre capable of supplying our countryside to be co-operativized with tractors and other modern farm machines started rising up here at Kiyang according to his plan.

This plant first made sickles and hand hoes at its smithery for the peasants. In the course of the direct guidance given by the Leader on many occasions in the years that followed, this plant came gradually to produce animal-pulling farm implements and power-driven farm machines from man-handling farm tools.

We could not even hope to produce tractors but for the measure the Leader took to build a farm-machine industry smashing the obstructive machinations of the enemy at home and abroad in the difficult post-war days.

The tractor arrived in Pyongyang soon enough.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung warmly hailed the producers of the first tractor who drove it to the compound of the Party Central Committee. And he told them that they should make more than 3,000 tractors a year for the countryside.

This is how the brilliant history of tractor "Chollima" born of the revolutionary spirit of self-reliance started in our country.

Another Leap Forward

The working class of Kiyang raised high another fierce flame of innovation to turn out 3,000 tractors a year as instructed by Comrade Premier.

Kim Gum San and other workers wrought a miracle of making for themselves 38, 47 and 62-axle boring machines in the revolutionary spirit of self-reliance.

Hong Dae Pyo introduced more than 100 technical innovations a year.

Technical innovations took place in succession at workteams and many machine-tools were put out at this plant, too, through the machine-tool multiplying movement that swept the factories throughout the country.

Thus, they performed a miracle of making 3,000 tractors in a year after they produced the first tractor.

The Kiyang Tractor Plant built on the solid foundation of our independent national economy developed day by day. Its equipment expanded and the workers quickly improved their skills. The production and assortment of tractors also expanded and their quality improved.

The working class there turned out the trial product of a 75 h.p. caterpillar tractor in 1962 and had the honour of meeting the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung at their plant on February 4, 1963.

He felt greatly satisfied with the 75 h.p. caterpillar tractor made by the working class of this plant, and praised them:

"... You've made a very good tractor. This is a fine tractor plant which has developed in the revolutionary spirit of self-reliance!"

Then, he, impressively looking back on those difficult days when we started making tractors, said that it was quite right to adopt a decision on producing tractors at that time.

Such a great, new era of mechanized farming would not have come to this land as we see today if the Leader had not built in good time a tractor industry in those hard days when we were laying the firm foundations of an independent national economy tightening our belts.

That day Comrade Premier gave the workers there another honourable task of mass-producing tractor "Chollima" as well as heavy caterpillar tractors which are of great importance for mechanizing agriculture and nature-remaking and personally selected the site for the heavy caterpilar tractor workshop. His solicitude did not stop here.

On the early morning of January 26, 1964 he came down again to this plant by the snow-covered path and taught in detail how to complete the said workshop under construction.

That day, he, looking round the tractor body workshop, paused by the lathe of turner Ham Chang Ryol. He asked him what his name was and how old he was and inquired in detail about his life including the size and housing condition in his family. Then he inspired the turner to produce more tractors for the countryside.

Ham Chang Ryol was not disappointed when he repeated failures in devising a new jig capable of working at a time 24 of shaft support locking screws of tractors which they had had to process one by one. He recalled and gained fresh strength from the words of the Leader who inspired him to turn out more tractors.

He eventually succeeded in devising a new jig and made it possible to work more than 2,000 shaft support locking screws a day as against over 100 in former days.

Such innovations were introduced by Kim Li Ja who met the Premier by her machine, turners of other workshops, crane operators and workers of the forging and casting workshops.

Indeed, the whole plant overflew with the surging revolutionary spirit of workers to carry through the on-the-spot instructions of Comrade Premier.

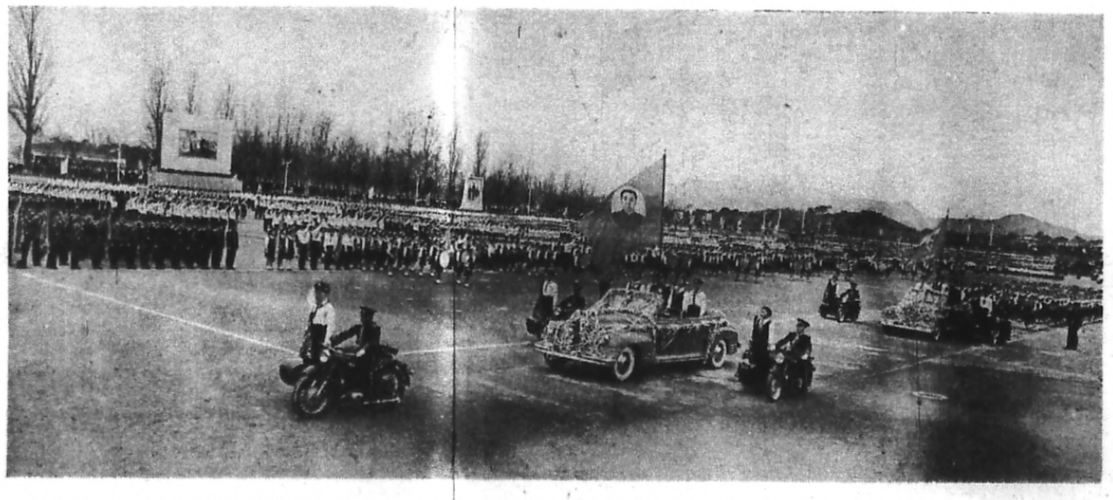
Today the streams of tractor "Chollima" and heavy tractor "Pungnyon" roll off the assembly line. This shows that the foundations of our independent national economy have been built up firmly as never before.

The Kiyang Tractor Plant which was built personally by Comrade Kim Il Sung and has developed in the revolutionary spirit of self-reliance is now successfully fulfilling the tasks of the technical revolution set out by the Leader in his "Theses on the Socialist Rural Question in Our Country."

- Pak Hae Chon

We Will Become Young Guard Detachment and Death-Defying Corps of Marshal KIM IL SUNG

A Joint Meeting of Pyongyang City Organizations of Korean Young Pioneers Held at Mangyongdae, the Cradle of Korean Revolution



An open car carrying a flag printed with the portrait of Marshal Kim Il Sung, followed by another with the banner of the combined Young Pioneers organizations of Pyongyang City, enters the meeting ground

A joint meeting of the Pyongyang city organizations of the Korean Young Pioneers Corps was held with a large attendance in celebration of the 57th birthday of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader and the great sun of the Korean nation, on April 15 in Mangyongdae, the historic place where the Marshal was born and cultivated his lofty will of revolution, the cradle of revolution toward which the thought of the 40 million Korean people overflowing with ardent loyalty to the fatherly Leader runs and the feeling of boundless adoration of the world revolutionary people flows.

The playground of the Mangyongdae Revolution School and its surroundings were packed with a crowd of 100,000 people who thronged there to attend the meeting.

Balloons from which were hanging the slogans "Long live Marshal Kim Il Sung!" "Long live the Workers' Party of Korea!" "Marshal Kim Il Sung, may you enjoy good health and a long life!" "There is nothing we envy in the world!" soared high in the sky over the meeting place where national flags of the Republic were flying in the spring breeze, and streamers reading "Let us learn from the great revolutionary ideas of Marshal Kim Il Sung!" "Let us become the young guard detachment and death-defying corps of Marshal Kim Il Sung!" were hung on the walls of the buildings.

A portrait of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, peerless patriot, national hero, ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements, was hung respectfully on the platform and an oil painting of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the father of the children of our country, with children, was standing among flowers opposite it.

The meeting was attended by anti-Japanese revolutionary fighters and bereaved families of revolutionaries, responsible functionaries of Party and government organs and public organizations and Heroes of the D.P.R.K. Present there were also workers, peasants, People's Army soldiers, teachers and parents of school children and provincial players who participated in the national sports meet of middle school students and children.

At 9:30 a.m. sharp.

The clarion call of the bugle announcing the opening of the meeting rang far over the Mangyong-bong hill.

A flower-covered open car carrying the flag with the portrait of Marshal Kim Il Sung, followed by an open car carrying the flag of the Pyongyang city organizations of the Korean Young Pioneers Corps, entered the meeting place, escorted by Young Pioneers riding on five motorcycles.

All the Young Pioneers lined up in the meeting place made a Pioneers salute to express the deepest gratitude, looking up to the flag with the portrait of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, who is the pioneer of the communist youth and children's movement in our country and founder of its brilliant tradition, who founded and leads the League of Socialist Working Youth and the Young Pioneers Corps, and the dearest father who rears our youth and children in his benevolent bosom, and firmly resolved to become sons and daughters, and guard detachment and death-defying corps boundlessly loyal to the fatherly Marshal as the anti-Japanese revolutionary fighters and the members of the Children's Corps did in the past days.

The school children sang in chorus the "Song of General Kim Il Sung" cherishing deep in their hearts the great solicitude and love, higher than the sky and deeper than the sea, of the fatherly Leader for our Young Pioneers.

Children have the honour of joining the Korean Young Pioneers in the most significant day

At the meeting Hong Dae Ung, Chairman of the Pyongyang City Committee of the League of Socialist Working Youth, made the report.

Today we significantly celebrate the 57th birthday of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people and our dear father, in Mangyongdae dear to the hearts of our people, the cradle of the revolution which is held dear in our hearts, the reporter said.

Noting that Marshal Kim Il Sung was born here in Mangyongdae, the historic place, and cultivated great patriotic ideas from his childhood, the reporter went on:

The Marshal, who ardently loved the country and people from his childhood, took the road of revolution taking upon himself the destiny of the fatherland and the nation already in his young age of fifteen and brightly illumined the road of struggle ahead of our people, rising as the beacon of the Korean revolution and the bright, red sun.

The Marshal organized and guided the glorious Anti-Japanese Guerilla Army at a time when the Korean people were groaning, shackled to the chains of the Japanese imperialists and fought the Japanese imperialists covering tens of thousands of ri through snow-storms and thus liberated the fatherland and built up the most superior socialist system in the world.

The reporter said: Marshal Kim Il Sung has turned our country which had been backward in the past, into the most superior socialist country in the world, the "cradleland of *Juche*" and a powerful socialist country with a solid independent national economy, mighty defence capacity and brilliant national culture.

The reporter stressed that Marshal Kim Il Sung is shedding shining rays as the sun of the Korean people and is also brightly illumining the road ahead of the revolutionary peoples as the lighthouse for their struggle.

The reporter went on:

Today the entire students and children of our country living under this fine socialist system provided by the Marshal are studying to their hearts' content, envying nothing, and are joyously playing and soundly growing up, receiving the benefit of the nine-year compulsory technical education in the bright and cosy schools, Young Pioneers' camps, students and children's palaces and at fine sites of study and play which have been built in all parts of the country.

The world history of revolution does not know yet such a Leader who looks after the rising generation with immeasurably lofty benevolence and warm love as our Leader who has devotedly fought for the freedom and liberation of the people.

When the reporter extended, through the significant meeting, heartfelt warm greetings and deep thanks to Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, who always leads our people to victory and happiness and brings up in his bosom our rising generation as the reliable reserves to shoulder the future of the fatherland and the tomorrow of revolution, thunderous, prolonged cheers and applause shook the meeting place.

Referring to the tasks of the Young Pioneers, the reporter said that today there is no greater happiness or pride for the Young Pioneers than growing up as revolutionary soldiers of Marshal Kim Il Sung. The reporter stated that our Young Pioneers should prepare themselves firmly as sons and daughters infinitely loyal to the Marshal, accepting no other ideas than the revolutionary ideas of the Leader.

At the meeting the twice model sub-corps banners, letters of commendation and badges as well as citations and badges of Chollima class were awarded to the sub-corps which set examples in study and life helping and pulling each other along to become the reserves of communist construction, upholding the teaching of Marshal Kim Il Sung.

Then a ceremony was held at which children took their oath of admission into the Korean Young Pioneers Corps.

The attendants extended applause to the children who had the honour of being admitted into the Korean Young Pioneers Corps, ardently hoping that they would grow more stoutly into the reserves of our revolution in the broad and warm bosom of the Marshal.

Kim Jwa Hyok, Chief Secretary of the Pyongyang City Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, made a congratulatory speech at the meeting.

Amid enthusiastic applause the meeting adopted a message of pledge addressed to Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people.

The message reflected the pledge of loyalty of the Young Pioneers to firmly prepare themselves as the reserves of the Korean revolution and Young Pioneers of heroic Chollima Korea accepting no other ideas than the great revolutionary ideas of Marshal Kim Il Sung.

Then a parade took place.

It was followed by mass display "Mangyongdae—cradle of revolution" which was performed by over 10,000 school children in Mangyongdae district.

The mass display consisting of the prologue, five parts and epilogue vividly showed the childhood of Marshal Kim Il Sung and his revolutionary activities in his early age and the revolutionary history of the Marshal who achieved the restoration of the fatherland by leading the 15-year long arduous anti-Japanese armed struggle to victory and has been leading to victory the struggle of our people for the unification and independence of the fatherland and for the building of a new society. It also showed the happy life of school children who are reliably preparing themselves mentally, morally and physically in the bosom of the Leader as the reserves of communist construction.

In the mass display, school children successfully depicted with varied rhythms and dynamic movements the struggle of our people to further consolidate the revolutionary base of the northern half of the Republic politically, economically and militarily, drive the U.S. imperialists out of South Korea and accomplish the cause of national unification.

After the meeting final matches and model games of the national athletic meets of middle school students were held.

A campfire commemoration party was held in the evening on the playgrounds of the Changdok school and the Mangyongdae middle school.

Before the campfire encrimsoning the night sky of Mangyongdae, the historic place of glory where the Korean revolution struck its firm roots, school children traced with warm feelings the 40-odd-year-long course of the glorious revolutionary acfivities of Marshal Kim Il Sung up to date since he started the struggle and renewed their determination to learn from the lofty revolutionary ideas of the Marshal and firmly prepare themselves as guard detachment and death-defying corps defending the Leader with their lives.

Joint meetings of the Young Pioneers Corps organizations were held on the same day also in the provincial seats.

On the evening of the 15th there was a song party of youth and students in the city at the open-air theatre in the Moranbong Youth Park, songs of loyalty dedicated to Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people.

Prior to this, a grand opening ceremony of the national sports meet of middle school students and children in celebration of the 57th birthday of Marshal Kim Il Sung was held on the 9th in the East Pyongyang Stadium.

Over 1,300 young athletes qualified at the preliminary contest held in each province, city and county participated in the meet.

Parade of students of the Mangyongdae Revolution-School begins

Column of girl students

Mangyongdae, Dear to Our Heart

By Franklin Boukaka

Mangyongdae, dear to our heart,
You are so beautiful and attractive.
All people pay a tribute to you
With one mind and with pride.
You, birthplace of the great Leader
Marshal Kim Il Sung.
You shed all over the world
True rays of revolution.

Mangyongdae, Mangyongdae, dear to our heart.
Mangyongdae, Mangyongdae, the heart of Korea.

Mangyongdae, our beacon dear,
You are so grand and brilliant.
People fighting through the storm
Cast their eyes on you with hopes.
You, wisdom for our Korean brothers
Who build a prosperous Korea,
You illumine the broad path
For the friends the world over.

Mangyongdae, Mangyongdae, our beacon.
Mangyongdae, Mangyongdae, the beacon of Korea.

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South Korean People Fight with Unyielding Revolutionary Fighting Spirit to Hasten the Day When They Will Live Happily in the Bosom of the Respected and Beloved Leader Marshal KIM IL SUNG

The feeling of boundless respect for and trust in Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, peerless patriot, national hero, ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander and one of the leaders of the international communist and working-class movements, runs higher in the hearts of the South Korean people.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, who has led the Korean revolution along the only road of victory, taking upon himself the destiny of the fatherland and nation for 40-odd years since he started the revolutionary struggle, brightly illumines the road ahead of the South Korean people, not forgetting even a moment them who are suffering misfortune and hardship of every description under the tyranny of the American imperialists, the inveterate enemy of the Korean people, and their lackeys.

The South Korean people are well aware through the experiences of their practical life that only when they arm firmly themselves with the great revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung and implement his strategic line for the South Korean revolution, can they crush the enemy and win their liberation and freedom.

That is why even under the heinous military fascist suppression by the U.S. imperialist aggressors and their stooges Pak Jung Hi puppet clique they are now undauntedly fighting on to hasten the day when they will lead a happy life in a united country under the wise guidance of the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people Comrade Kim Il Sung, looking up to him as the peerless patriot and great Leader of the Korean people, sun of the nation and outstanding Chief of revolution.

"General Kim Il Sung Is, Indeed, the True Patriot and Unparalleled Leader of Our Nation, Who Waged to the End the Anti-Japanese Armed Struggle for Korea's Liberation and Freedom and Restored the Country"

Now the South Korean people speak impressively of the revolutionary activities of the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people Comrade Kim Il Sung who organized and unfolded the 15-odd-year-long anti-Japanese armed struggle in the grimmest days when the dark clouds hovered over the fatherland because of Japanese imperialist colonial rule, to liberate the country and bring freedom and happiness to our ill-clad, starved people, and cannot help a feeling of reverence for him.

A collier who had studied the materials on the glorious anti-Japanese armed struggle, remarked:

"There is not a man like Premier Kim Il Sung in the world who struggled to restore his country experiencing many difficulties.

"Whenever I think of the exploits of struggle performed by Premier Kim Il Sung, I take great pride and happiness in the fact that we are led by the great and brilliant Premier."

A second lieutenant of the puppet army who had been press-ganged while at Seoul University and dragged out to the area along the Military Demarcation Line, stated:

"General Kim Il Sung is, indeed, the true patriot and unparalleled Leader of our nation who waged to the end the anti-Japanese armed struggle for Korea's liberation and freedom and restored the country."

And then he introduced to his men many a story about the anti-Japanese armed struggle.

A resident of South Korea said:

"When I was young, I heard, too, that General Kim Il Sung fought the gangster-like Japanese imperialists for the country's restoration, completely putting them under his thumb and employing elusive tactics in the vast areas of Manchuria. General Kim Il Sung is, indeed, the great man. I have so far read many books about famous generals and noted men of our country and heard not a few stories about great men in the world, but they cannot hold a candle to General Kim Il Sung who could be found in the 'Reminiscences of Anti-Japanese Guerillas.' General Kim Il Sung is the very man who may really be called a hero."

"There are many great men and heroes in the world," a South Korean intellectual wrote in his note, "but there is none like General Kim Il Sung who embarked upon an arduous struggle in his early ages and fought, surmounting hardship and difficulty of all descriptions for 15-odd years only for the sake of the fatherland and people and left behind him many a legendary story, and now stands in the van of the fight for the prosperity of the country and the liberation of the nation. General Kim Il Sung is, indeed, the peerless patriot who fought against the Japanese imperialists on the snow-covered peaks of Mt. Baekdu and the great Leader who administers the affairs of state for the masses of the people."

"If the South Is under a Government of Marshal Kim Il Sung, Economy Would Develop and We Would Live a Plentiful Life as in the North"

The South Korean people, looking up to the northern half of the Republic daily prospering and developing under the wise guidance of the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people Comrade Kim Il Sung as the beacon of hope, are eagerly waiting for the day when they will live happily in the bosom of the great Leader like the people of the northern half as early as possible.

An inhabitant of South Korea said:

"Premier of a country stays for a long time in a rural village to have talks with farmers and discuss with them about state affairs. He is, indeed, the Leader who comes from among the people. We are moved to tears at this fact. The people in the northern half of the Republic should lead a happy life, because such a person conducts the affairs of state."

A South Korean peasant who had happened to learn the realities of the countryside in the northern half of the Republic during his stay in Japan, expressed his feeling as follows:

"The peasants in North Korea received the land free of charge and are free from tax burdens. Where is any other country like North Korea? It is said that in the North well-furnished irrigation facilities water the land, machines plough fields, and the whole country helps the peasants in their work during busy farming seasons. It is quite natural that the peasants there should lead a plentiful life. The peasants in the northern half led by Premier Kim Il Sung are, indeed, very happy. We can die happy without regrets, if we, as early as possible, would see Premier Kim Il Sung carry on a government over the South, too, do farming on the land given by him to our hearts' content and live a life as plentiful as that of the great landlords."

A worker of South Korea said as follows:

"We are told that in 1966 industry in the North grew 41 times over right after the liberation. It means that workers' livelihood improved as a result. Such a success owes to the wise leadership of great Marshal Kim Il Sung who has unfolded the revolutionary struggle for Korea's independence since his early ages. If the South is under a government of Marshal Kim Il Sung economy would develop and we would live a plentiful life as in the North."

A youth in Seoul who learned the educational system of the northern half of the Republic through radio, said:

"In South Korea there are numberless instances that students have to sell their blood for study and die of sickness. But in North Korea students are provided with textbooks, school things and uniforms in each season and students of university and higher technical school are granted even stipends by the state. How benevolent Premier Kim Il Sung is! Only when the country is unified at an early date, we can study and enjoy happiness in his bosom, envying none in the world."

An intellectual of South Korea who studied the works of Comrade Kim Il Sung said:

"The ideas of independence, self-sustenance and self-defence put forward by the Premier gives us a spirit with which our nation can solve their own problems and explore their path for themselves and his idea of *Juche* clearly shows the road we should take."

A South Korean professor remarked:

"I have read a number of books on economics published in various countries of the world, but I can hardly find such a country like the northern half of the Republic which pursued a policy of giving priority to the growth of heavy industry with simultaneous development of light industry and agriculture in difficult conditions. Premier Kim Il Sung's policy is the original one. Especially, the great idea of *Juche* which finds its embodiment in all spheres is the priceless asset for our nation."

"The enemies," a South Korean revolutionary stressed, "may kill us, but they can neither stamp out the boundless reverence for the Premier which lives in our hearts and our Red hearts to follow him, nor break the lofty will."

"Neither Adversity Nor Difficulty Can Check Us Who Fight on along the Road Indicated by Marshal Kim Il Sung"

The South Korean people renew their burning determination to wage more valiantly the revolutionary struggle to crush the U.S. imperialists and their stooges Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, upholding the great revolutionary ideas of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and following the bright path indicated by him.

A South Korean revolutionary said:

"Our struggle will be victorious without fail because there is the outstanding guidance and the ever-victorious revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the greatest Marxist-Leninist of our times, who has led all the arduous revolutionary struggles to triumph for 40-odd years and we have the most scientific and original strategy and tactics indicated in his great revolutionary ideas."

"We South Korean people," another revolutionary emphasized, "will fight and fight with the unyielding revolutionary fighting spirit of rising again even though we fell a hundred times, to expedite the day when we will lead a happy life in the bosom of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung."

A revolutionary active in an underground revolutionary organization in South Korea stated:

"The people of North and South Korea should overthrow, in concerted efforts, the U.S. imperialists, our inveterate enemy, and their stooges and unify the country to see the flags of the Republic flying in every corner of the land with the three thousand *ri* expanse by arming themselves with the brilliant revolutionary traditions of Premier Marshal Kim Il Sung and his revolutionary ideas. Neither ordeal nor steep mountain can check us who fight on along the road indicated by Marshal Kim Il Sung to liberate South Korea and unify the beloved country. Neither prison nor gallows can break down our revolutionary constancy. No double or treble cordon of army, police and special agents can stop our revolutionary activities which take their deep roots among the masses."

"We compatriots in the South," a South Korean worker said, "have so far staged strikes and demonstrations and fought in demand of democratic rights and wages that could support ourselves. But every time we were subjected to the threat and suppression by the police and army and even by the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops. After all, empty hands cannot solve the problem. We have keenly realized that power cannot be won without a violent struggle as is taught by Premier Kim Il Sung."

A collier in South Korea stressed:

"We can surely win a victory if we fight in accordance with Premier Kim Il Sung's tactics. We must capture weapons risking our lives, form guerilla detachments and fight."

"Let's seize weapons at the risk of our lives, organize guerilla detachments and struggle. We will be surely victorious as long as we enjoy the wise leadership of Premier Kim Il Sung," said a peasant. And he made up his mind to dedicate his life to the sacred anti-U.S. national-salvation struggle.

A South Korean young man renewed his resolve: "I will fight with all devotion so that I can say to the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people Marshal Kim Il Sung, 'I have also fought properly as befitting son of Korea in accordance with your teachings,' when welcoming him in Seoul on the day when the fatherland is unified."

At the murderous "court" a South Korean intellectual who had been arrested some time ago in the course of the struggle against the American imperialists and their stooges, stated sternly:

"I pledged myself to practice loyalty to the Workers' Party of Korea and Comrade Kim Il Sung. The 'trial' we are now facing would be judged by history some time."

Having read the report delivered by Comrade Kim Il Sung at the celebration of the 20th birthday of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, a patriotic-minded intellectual of South Korea emphasized:

"Premier Kim Il Sung brightly illumines the path along which we can fight to the better end. I will follow General Kim Il Sung and the social system in the North not for individual but for the children, country and people, and fight with all might for the unification of the fatherland."

A patriotic woman of South Korea noted:

"I am more firmly convinced that once we are determined to fight for the rights and unification of the fatherland we will win as long as there is the guidance of Marshal Kim Il Sung, as all things in nature are alive as the sun shines over the earth."

Before over 500 colleagues five soldiers at a division of the puppet army shouted "Long live Marshal Kim Il Sung, the peerless patriot and the great Leader of the nation!" and "Shoot Pak Jung Hi to death!"

No force on earth can check the South Korean people who are striving to arm themselves with the ever-victorious revolutionary ideas of the great Leader of revolution Comrade Kim Il Sung and are fighting on with the unyielding revolutionary spirit to realize such burning desire in order to lead a happy life in his bosom. They will tide over all difficulties and win a glorious victory.

Korean People under Guidance of Great Leader Marshal KIM IL SUNG Are Happiest and Most Glorious People

Central Meeting of Koreans in Japan Held in Tokyo in Celebration of 57th Birthday of the Respected and Beloved Leader

Our compatriots in Japan, along with the people in the homeland, marked significantly the 57th birthday of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people. On April 15, the auspicious day when Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great sun of our nation, was born, they were full of the feeling of infinite reverence for and loyalty to the Leader and of deep emotion and great joy.

That day a grand central meeting of Koreans in Japan took place at the Hibiya Public Hall in Tokyo in celebration of the 57th birthday of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people.

Respectfully hung in background of the platform was the portrait of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, peerless patriot, national hero, ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements, who, taking upon himself the destiny of the fatherland and the nation, has always led the Korean people to victory, glory, happiness and prosperity for over 40 years since he started his revolutionary activities in his early years, personally weathering through difficulties of every description, and who shows paternal care for the Korean citizens in Japan in every aspect of their life.

Also hung there along with the big national flag of our Republic were the models of Mt. Baekdu and the monument to the victorious Bochonbo battle symbolizing the glorious revolutionary traditions of the Korean people built up by the great Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung and pictures showing the development of our Republic which has been turned into a powerful socialist country under his wise leadership.

The meeting hall was packed to capacity with more than 4,000 compatriots of all strata in Tokyo Metropolis who came to attend the meeting from early morning. They were in their holiday best.

The meeting was attended by Chairman Han Dok Su and other deputies to the Supreme People's Assembly of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, members of the Central Committee of the CHONGRYUN (General Association of Korean Residents in Japan) and leading functionaries of various organizations of Koreans in Japan.

The faces of the attendants were full of the sense of great honour of, pride in and happiness over being the Korean nation under the guidance of the great Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung and of a firm resolve to rally closely around him with no vacillation in whatever storm and stress, arm themselves thoroughly with his great revolutionary ideas and vigorously march ahead, and thus remain single-heartedly faithful to him and add lustre to the honour of being the inheritors of the glorious revolutionary traditions.

At 11 a.m. sharp the meeting opened with the chorus of the "Song of General Kim Il Sung." Young Pioneers entered the meeting hall with flowers in their hands raising cheers and gave the warm salute of the Korean Young Pioneers Corps in Japan to the fatherly Leader.

At the meeting Chairman Han Dok Su made a congratulatory speech.

Saying that the entire Korean compatriots in Japan, together with the people in the homeland, are now greeting with a boundless national honour and pride the 57th birthday of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, Chairman Han Dok Su, in the name of the entire Korean compatriots in Japan, sent warm congratulations to the respected and beloved Leader reflecting their feeling of boundless respect and reverence.

In his speech Chairman Han Dok Su referred reverentially in detail to the glorious revolutionary history of 40 odd years of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, including his revolutionary family and the revolutionary activities in his early years; his brilliant achievements, his wise leadership and lofty virtue and the parental solicitude he has shown on many occasions towards the Korean compatriots in Japan.

He stressed as follows:

Up to now since he set out on the road of the revolution in his early years Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, has fought devoting his all solely for the freedom and happiness of the people, for the victory of the cause of socialism and communism in our country, for the victory of the international communist movement and national-liberation struggle.

Marshal Kim Il Sung has accumulated the richest experience and noble revolutionary achievements in the crucible of the revolution and is possessed of the wisdom of genius and an indefatigable fighting will and stamina, the profound revolutionary theory and prominent art of leadership, the lofty revolutionary mass viewpoint and all scientific knowledge on the revolution and construction and high cultural virtue which only the most prominent Leader can possess.

The history of mankind does not know of any Leader as great as he is, who is boundlessly faithful to the revolution, ardently loves the fatherland and the people, is benevolent, noble, humble, simple, and is possessed of generocity and power of influence.

The Korean people who have such great Marshal Kim Il Sung as their Leader are, indeed, the happiest, the proudest and the most honourable people in the world.

The Chairman went on:

Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great sun of our nation, is always concerned about the Korean compatriots in Japan and brightly illumining the road they should follow, with a love of a real father who is more concerned about his children separated far away than about ones at his knees.

Indeed, the warm love and parental solicitude he is showing to the Korean compatriots in Japan is beyond description.

We deem it as the highest honour and greatest happiness to enjoy the guidance of the great Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung.

Through our own life we are deeply convinced that when we are led by Marshal Kim Il Sung, we can tide over any hardship and ordeal and surely win.

Now the entire Korean compatriots in Japan make it their firm faith and principle of life to thoroughly arm themselves with the great revolutionary ideas of Marshal Kim Il Sung and march forward solely following his teachings.

Referring to the tasks confronting the functionaries of CHONGRYUN and Korean compatriots in Japan under the obtaining situation, Chairman Han Dok Su stressed:

The functionaries of CHONGRYUN and Korean compatriots in Japan should thoroughly arm themselves with the unitary ideology of the Leader, accepting no other idea but the revolutionary ideas of Marshal Kim Il Sung, resolutely defend the Leader, and be immeasurably loyal to him by thinking and acting in accordance with his teachings and unconditionally carrying on to the end his instructions at any time and any place.

In conclusion Chairman Han Dok Su wished good health and a long life to Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, peerless patriot, national hero, ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements.

Then all the attendants rose and wished from the bottom of their hearts the respected and beloved Leader good health and a long life, with prolonged applause.

Amid the enthusiastic cheers of the entire attendants the meeting adopted a congratulatory message addressed to the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people Marshal Kim Il Sung reflecting their feeling of unbounded reverence and intense loyalty.

After the meeting an art performance was given in celebration of the 57th birthday of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people.

Meetings, art performances and other colourful events were also arranged on the 14th and 15th in various parts in Japan .To mark the 57th birthday of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, with their great patriotic enthusiasm and good results in the work the compatriots in Japan had displayed their zeal in carrying out the patriotic work of CHONGRYUN.

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"Name of Premier KIM IL SUNG Is Pride of Asia and Symbol of Hope for World People Struggling against Oppression"

"Biography of KIM IL SUNG" Published in Japan

Japanese Public Figures Warmly Hail Its Publication

On the 57th birthday of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements, the "Yuzanga-ku," a well-known historical books publishing house of Japan in Tokyo, put out in Japanese "Biography of Kim Il Sung."

"Biography of Kim Il Sung," a history of Marshal Kim Il Sung, published this time is a translation of "General Kim Il Sung, the sun of the nation" (first part) which is the spiritual food and powerful ideological weapon not only for the compatriots in Japan but for the South Korean people. Its main contents are his childhood, early revolutionary activities and his great, glorious and brilliant anti-Japanese armed struggle.

The news of the publication of the biography of Marshal Kim Il Sung in Japanese has evoked great repercussions upon the Japanese people and the publishing house has already received many orders from various parts of Japan.

Especially, prominent figures of various circles of Japan are issuing statements warmly hailing the publication of "Biography of Kim Il Sung", a history of Marshal Kim Il Sung.

Tomomi Narida, Chairman of the Japan Socialist Party, said:

It is by no means easy to liberate the nation and the country from the imperialist yoke.

Korea has a brilliant history of struggle against the colonial rule of Japanese imperialism. It was thanks to the ardent patriotism and indomitable revolutionary struggle of Premier Kim Il Sung that Korea could be liberated and the socialist road be hewed.

He left Mangyongdae, his native place, in his childhood and achieved the liberation of the fatherland at last by organizing and leading the anti-Japanese armed struggle. The revolutionary road traversed by Premier Kim Il Sung is, in itself, modern history of Korea and, at the same time, it vividly shows the traits of the great Leader who opened an epochal prospect for the cause of the world revolution.

The biography of Premier Kim Il Sung published this time will be highly praised by the Japanese people, which will give us passion and courage for the socialist changes.

Toshigatsu Horii, Chairman of the General Council of Trade Unions of Japan, said:

The history of a great revolutionary is a valuable wealth for the working class. The history of struggle of General Kim Il Sung teaches many things to the Japanese working class.

The socialist construction in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the efforts of the Korean people for world peace and struggle of the Korean people for achieving the independent unification of the fatherland—all these are matters of profound concern for the Japanese working class.

The publication of the biography of General Kim Il Sung who guides this great cause is, indeed, our great joy.

Kunisuke Nagano, President of the Japan-Korea Association, said:

I would like to recommend many people to read the biography of Premier Kim Il Sung, an outstanding revolutionary and one of the greatest politicians of modern times, full of his fiery zeal and steel-like will, keen scientific penetration and superb wisdom, and unusual resources and overflowing human love.

The name of Premier Kim Il Sung is not only the pride for the Korean nation but also a pride of Asia and symbol of hope for the world people struggling against oppression.

Masaharu Hatanaka, Representative Director of the Japan-Korea Association, said:

To make a deep study of the history of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the shining star of the national-liberation struggle of modern times and the iron-willed brilliant commander standing on the foremost front against the U.S. imperialists, is of great significance in the struggle for world peace and national independence.

I respect Premier Kim Il Sung as the peerless patriot and outstanding figure produced by the present times.

Hiroshi Suekawa, Honourary President of the Ritsumeikan University, said:

In the long history of mankind, many nations and states have covered paths of rise and fall, pulling through twists and turns, but it is only the Democratic People's Republic of Korea shining with glory and victories that has made an amazing development, a miracle of modern times.

Today, the Korean nation which had suffered from internal and external troubles in the past centuries, looks up to Premier Kim Il Sung as the sun and, under his wise leadership, is advancing straight along the basic line of the building of a socialist country and laying more solid foundations of the country.

Premier Kim Il Sung is an ever-victorious, great politician and an outstanding leader of the international communist and working-class movements.

It was right after the "Manchurian event" that I was first acquainted with the name of General Kim Il Sung.

At that time, his name was widely known as an intrepid, brilliant commander of the anti-Japanese armed struggle. But I hardly have had an opportunity to learn about his family and history and, I think, the case has been the same with most of the Japanese people. As a Japanese I am very delighted at the publication of the biography of Premier Kim Il Sung in proper time.

The biography of Premier Kim Il Sung is different from other biographies which we usually come across.

This biography is an emotional great epic about General Kim Il Sung who led the national-liberation struggle rare to be seen in the world history to a victory, and a brilliant modern history of Korea and an immortal history of a man who represents human conscience and hope.

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Foreign Personages in Japan Warmly Greet 57th Birthday of Marshal KIM IL SUNG, the Great Leader of 40 Million Korean People

Foreign personages in Japan warmly greeted with the feeling of utmost respect and reverence the 57th birthday of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, according to a KNS report from Tokyo.

Manuel Cuervo Mendez, Cuban Ambassador to Japan, said:

The road traversed by Premier Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, is adorned with a brilliant struggle for the independence of Korea and the happiness of the Korean people.

All the revolutionary peoples of the world ardently revere and respect Premier Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, who defeated Japanese imperialism and achieved the independence of Korea and is always winning in the struggle against U.S. imperialism.

We are convinced that the Korean people under the wise leadership of Premier Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, will certainly achieve the unification of the fatherland.

The heroic Korean people having Premier Kim Il Sung as their Leader are invincible.

An Iraqi public figure who came to Japan recently warmly greeted the 57th birthday of Marshal Kim Il Sung and said:

Today Premier Kim Il Sung enjoys the high respect and undivided trust not only of the 40 million Korean people but of the entire fighting people of the world.

Premier Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, is widely known to the Iraqi people of broad sections as the sagacious Leader of "heroic Korea" and "Chollima Korea."

We Iraqi people rejoice as over our own over the successes made by the Korean people under the wise leadership of Premier Kim Il Sung and highly praise all the struggle of the heroic Korean people as an example of the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle and an example in building a new society.

Above all, the works of Premier Kim Il Sung have today become a valuable textbook for the Iraqi people in struggle and construction.

An Algerian personage staying in Tokyo warmly supported and praised the great strategy and tactics of Marshal Kim Il Sung on the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle.

He said:

Today there are complicated and difficult problems in forming an international anti-imperialist united front. Premier Kim Il Sung gave a clear-cut answer to these problems.

As pointed out by Premier Kim Il Sung, even small countries can fully safeguard the independence of their countries and finally defeat U.S. imperialism if they pool strength and fight against U.S. imperialism in all parts of the world.

The Korean people smashed Japanese imperialism and restored their country in the past and recently they accumulated a wealth of combat experiences in defeating U.S. imperialism.

We are learning a lot of things from these precious experiences garnered by the Korean people under the wise leadership of Premier Kim Il Sung.

If we fight upholding the anti-imperialist ideas and the idea of *Juche* expounded by Premier Kim Il Sung, our struggle against imperialism and old and new colonialism will certainly triumph.

A UAR personage said: Premier Kim Il Sung very clearly taught the world people how to fight against the imperialists. To deal a fatal blow to modern imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism, we will give concrete effect to the great strategy of the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle on mutilating U.S. imperialism, the strategy worked out by him.

An Ecuadorian technician staying in Japan said:

I gained immense courage after reading the treatise of Premier Kim Il Sung "Great anti-imperialist revolutionary cause of Asian, African and Latin American peoples is invincible."

After reading this treatise we came to realize more deeply how great the words of Premier Kim Il Sung on the final ruin of U.S. imperialism and the victory of the world revolution are and what a great person he is, the technician added.

An American Negro student studying in Japan said:

After reading the report delivered by Premier Kim Il Sung at the celebration of the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, I clearly realized the significance of the question of power in revolution.

After reading this work I particularly realized that the movement of the American Negro students should become an anti-imperialist struggle and in struggle its clear target and task should be set.

Premier Kim Il Sung is, indeed, one of the pre-eminent leaders of the world revolution and an outstanding theoretician on socialism.

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"Brilliant Work of Comrade KIM IL SUNG Has Further Enriched Treasure-house of Marxism-Leninism"

World Repercussions on "On Some Theoretical Problems of the Socialist Economy," Made Public by Comrade Kim Il Sung

"On Some Theoretical Problems of the Socialist Economy," an outstanding scientific work of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Marxist-Leninist of our times and brilliant Leader of revolution, answering to the questions raised by scientific and educational workers, is evoking widespread repercussions among world public figures.

CUBA

Manuel Fernandez Colino, editor-in-chief of Cuban weekly **Panorama Economico Latino Americano,** pointed out in his recent statement that the work is an outstanding Marxist-Leninist classics in which the basic problems in dispute in the field of socialist economic theory at present are expounded with perspicacity.

He went on:

I read the work with deep emotions. The document is, indeed, a brilliant work.

It gives us great joy that Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the Korean people, correctly expounded the unsolved basic problems in socialist political economy, and opened a bright road for their solution.

In the work Comrade Kim Il Sung elucidated scientifically and theoretically with perspicacity problems of the correlation between the scale of the economy and the rate of the development of production in socialist society, problems of the means of production in the form of commodity and the use of the law of value in socialist society and problems of the peasant market in socialist society and of the way of abolishing it, which no one had ever solved correctly so far in socialist economic theory. With his genius he gave answers to a number of theoretical problems of the socialist economy on the basis of his rich practical experiences in leading the revolution and construction in Korea along the most straight road of victory and a profound analysis of the law-governed process of the development of socialist society.

Quoting the words of Comrade Kim Il Sung that **"Socialist society has unlimited potentialities to incessantly develop the economy at such a high rate as is inconceivable in capitalist society, and the further socialist construction advances and the stronger the economic basis grows, the greater become these potentialities,"** Manuel Fernandez Colino said:

Comrade Kim Il Sung elucidated that in socialist society, the high rate of the development of production is not a temporary phenomenon but a permanent phenomenon and the high rate of the development of economy is a law-governed process of building socialism and communism.

Refuting the assertion in some countries that should industry enter a certain period, the rate of the development of production marks time or falls irrespective of the system of social economy and the slanderous propaganda of the western economists and bourgeois politicians, Comrade Kim Il Sung in his work dealt a powerful, heavy blow at such harmful assertion, Manuel Fernandez Colino said, and went on:

Comrade Kim Il Sung proved the law-governed nature of the constant development of the productive forces in socialist society with his experience in leading the Korean people to occupy the higher eminence in the development of production, overcoming difficulties by putting forth a correct line and policy in each stage of socialist construction.

Comrade Kim Il Sung defined very correctly as the main factor for the continued rise of the rate of the development of production in socialist society the class struggle, strengthening of the proletarian dictatorship, the heightening of political awakening of the entire people, the working-classization and revolutionization of the whole society and the technical revolution for developing the productive forces, etc. Indeed, all these are inexhaustible reserves and the major guarantee for maintaining the high rate of the development of production already attained and raising it still higher. Those who fail to see this are those who are either not aware of the true advantages of the socialist system or not willing to see them.

All the economists and leaders of socialist society should clearly understand the correctness of the wise scientific theory of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the Korean people, and his valuable feat.

Saying that the lucid and scientific answers given by Comrade Kim Il Sung in his immortal work to problems of the means of production in the form of commodity and the use of the law of value in socialist society and problems of the peasant market in socialist society and of the way of abolishing it are a great contribution to socialist political economy, Manuel Fernandez Colino stressed:

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the Korean people, is not only the outstanding revolutionary and Leader but also the brilliant theoretician and practician. I firmly believe that Comrade Kim Il Sung could give such complete answers to the theoretical problems of economy because he has a wealth of experiences in revolutionary activities and extraordinary scientific insight.

Indeed, the brilliant work of Comrade Kim Il Sung has further enriched the treasure-house of Marxism-Leninism and become a theoretical and practical weapon for the victory of socialist and communist construction.

The Cuban people are fortunate to be under the leadership of Prime Minister Fidel Castro, Manuel Fernandez Colino said, and emphasized:

The Korean people are boundlessly happy to be under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the brilliant theoretician and outstanding Leader of revolution.

JAPAN

A meeting was held at the Nikkei Hall, Tokyo, on April 4 for studying "On Some Theoretical Problems of the Socialist Economy," a brilliant work by Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people and great Marxist-Leninist of our times.

The meeting jointly sponsored by the Japan-Korea Association and the Council for Promotion of Scientific Intercourse between Japan and Korea was attended by many economists working at universities and colleges and research institutions of Japan and public figures and men of the press.

Declaring the meeting open Masaharu Hatanaka, Representative Director of the Japan-Korea Association, noted: "On Some Theoretical Problems of the Socialist Economy," a brilliant work by Premier Kim Il Sung, is evoking widespread repercussions among broad public circles of Japan. This study meeting was arranged at their request, Masaharu Hatanaka added.

Tanenori Soejima, professor of the Aichi University, gave a lecture explaining "On Some Theoretical Problems of the Socialist Economy".

Stressing that the work of Premier Kim Il Sung is an outstanding document which gave a clear-cut answer to some theoretical problems of the socialist economy which had long been contended about, the lecturer said:

Political leaders and economic and scientific workers of many countries had made much efforts to solve theoretical problems arising in the socialist economy. But none of them could find a correct answer.

Unfortunately, some views contradictory to the principles of the socialist economy have appeared today in some socialist countries.

The publication of this work by Premier Kim Il Sung at such a time is really of great significance.

Explaining the first part of the work Soejima quoted the following words of Premier Kim Il Sung: **"In socialist society, high revolutionary zeal of the people is the decisive factor which energetically eggs the productive forces on to pullulate. The essential excellence of the socialist system lies in the fact that the working people, freed from exploitation and oppression, work with conscious enthusiasm and creative initiative for the country and the people, for society and the collective, as well as their own welfare".**

The lecturer continued:

These words of Premier Kim Il Sung constitute an incisive criticism of the theory that though economy grows without interruption in socialist society, the tempo of its development drops as it reaches a certain stage of development and the revisionist sophistry in some countries that maximum precedence should be given to material incentive in order to ensure the continued growth of labour productivity inevitably needed by socialist society and express an important view which has great international import.

Wonderful indeed is the proposition expounded by Premier Kim Il Sung.

Explaining the second part of the work, Soejima went on:

Premier Kim Il Sung is the first to give an overall Marxist-Leninist answer to the questions whether or not the means of production is a commodity in socialist society and whether or not the law of value operates in the domain of its production and circulation.

Comrade Kim Il Sung said: **"Later, when the transition period is over and co-operative property is turned into property of the entire people so that a unitary form of ownership is established, the produce of society, if foreign trade is not taken into consideration, will be called not by the name of commodity but simply called means of production and consumer goods or by some other names. Then, the law of value will also cease to operate. Needless to say, even then the social division of labour will continue to develop, but there will be no more commodity production".**

This proposition is an immortal theory enriching the Marxist-Leninist theory and contributing to its treasure-house.

Explaining the third part of the work, the lecturer stressed that reflected in the answer given by Premier Kim Il Sung to the problem of the peasant market are the lofty ideas of Premier Kim Il Sung who thinks first of the promotion of the people's well-being.

Concluding the lecture, professor Soejima emphasized: The work of Premier Kim Il Sung is an immortal work serving as a brilliant example in creatively developing Marxist-Leninist theory in the field of socialist economic theory and upholding its purity.

Air Force of Korean People's Army Brings down with a Single Shot a Large-size Reconnaissance Plane of U.S. Imperialist Aggressors

Which Illegally Intruded into Territorial Air of Northern Half of Republic to Conduct Reconnaissance

The U.S. imperialist aggressor army which has been rapidly intensifying the war provocation manoeuvres against the northern half of the Republic of late perpetrated on the morning of April 15 the grave provocation of infiltrating deep into the territorial air of the northern half of the Republic a large-size modernly equipped reconnaissance plane to conduct reconnaissance, while perpetrating grave provocations along the Military Demarcation Line.

The air force units of our People's Army instantly spotted the reconnaissance plane of the insolent U.S. imperialist aggressor army which was reconnoitering after intruding deep into the territorial air of the northern half of the Republic and scored the brilliant battle success of shooting it down with a single shot at a high altitude at 13:50 April 15 by showering fire of revenge upon it.

The U.S. imperialist aggressors must bear in mind that the stern warning of the Korean People's Army is not empty talk and the Korean People's Army counters any provocation of the U.S. imperialist aggressors instantly with a hundred-fold, a thousand-fold retaliatory blow.

U.S. Imperialist Aggressor Troops Perpetrate Grave Provocative Acts

Against Our Side in Eastern and Western Sectors of Front

The U.S. imperialist aggressor troops who are lately running amuck almost every day in reckless provocations against the northern half of the Republic in the areas along the Military Demarcation Line committed the grave provocation of firing hundreds of bullets at our side from heavy weapons in the portion southwest of Mt. Wolbi in the eastern sector of the front, and Sodang-gol line in the western sector of the front, from around 11:00 April 15.

Sentinels of our People's Army instantly returned fire to the provocation of the enemy, completely foiling the vicious attempt of the enemy.

National Defence Minister Issues an Order

To Officers and Men of 896th Unit of Korean People's Army

General Choi Hyon, Minister of National Defence of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, issued on April 17 an order to the officers and men of the 896th unit of the Korean People's Army who shot down a large-size reconnaissance plane of the U.S. imperialist aggressor forces which illegally intruded into the air above the northern half of the Republic and conducted reconnaissance.

The order reads:

You comrades performed a heroic feat on April 15, 1969 by bringing down with a single shot a large-size reconnaissance plane of the U.S. imperialist aggressor forces which illegally intruded into the territorial air of the northern half of the Republic and conducted reconnaissance.

I highly appraise the exploits of you comrades in delivering a serious blow to the U.S. imperialist air pirates who flew into the inviolable territorial air of our fatherland and perpetrated a high-handed provocative act, by dealing a powerful fire of retaliation at the brigandish aggressive act of the air pirates.

I, entrusted by the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, express thanks to the entire officers and men of the unit who took part in the battle.

The brigandish provocative act committed by the U.S. imperialist aggressors this time was part of their planned war preparations for igniting a new war in Korea.

Today the U.S. imperialists are becoming all the more frenzied in their moves for the provocation of another war of aggression against the Korean people, in an attempt to maintain their colonial rule in South Korea which is shaking to the very foundation.

The situation remains tense and it shows that a war may break out again at any moment owing to the aggressive manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists.

You comrades should be firmly prepared to crush the enemy at one stroke any time and anywhere, by meeting it determinedly, if it falls on you, by further strengthening combat preparations and combat capacity, upholding the military line of our Party set forth by Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader.

You comrades should deeply study the instructions of Marshal Kim Il Sung given to the air force and anti-air units and the Party policy and become a revolutionary army, each man matching a hundred foes, which is thoroughly armed with the unitary ideology of our Party.

By further intensifying the military and political training, all the armymen should become well versed in modern military science and military technique and proficient in the use of up-to-date weapons and combat and technical equipment and defend the territorial air of the fatherland as firm as an impregnable fortress, always maintaining a heightened revolutionary vigilance and a strained and mobilized posture at all times.

I firmly believe that you comrades, rallied close around Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, will reliably defend our socialist system and the gains of revolution and fulfil your revolutionary duties with credit.

Historical Lesson of April Popular Uprising and South Korean People's Struggle

Nine years ago, to be more exact, on April 19, 1960, a popular uprising broke out in South Korea.

The April Popular Uprising which turned the whole of South Korea into a theatre of fierce struggle was an explosion of the pent-up indignation and resentment of the South Korean people oppressed by U.S. imperialism and the Syngman Rhee puppet clique, and it was a mass struggle of the people for a new government, a new system, a new life.

The U.S. imperialist aggressors who occupied South Korea in place of Japanese imperialism after its defeat (August 15, 1945) and their lackeys established a harsh colonial fascist rule there. They converted South Korea into a dark land where massacre and terror were rampant and plunged the people into the mire of lack of rights and unbearable poverty. And the discontent and complaint of the masses of the people reached the extreme.

Meanwhile, the socialist system established in the northern half of the Republic and the brilliant successes gained in socialist building there exerted a tremendous revolutionary influence upon the people in South Korea and inspired them to a vigorous struggle against the U.S. imperialist aggressors and their minions.

The South Korean people had waged an undaunted struggle to overthrow the colonial fascist rule of the U.S. imperialists and their stooges Syngman Rhee puppet clique, burning with a desire to enjoy a happy and worthwhile life in the warm bosom of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of our nation, looking up to the northern half of the Republic as a beacon of hope. At last, in April 1960 they rose up in a mass resistance for existence and democratic rights, for a new system and a new government.

The uprising, touched off by the mass struggle of the people in Masan city against the "March 15 unfair elections" of the Syngman Rhee puppet clique, swept instantly all over South Korea, involving millions of people—youth, students, workers, peasants, intellectuals, medium and small tradesmen and handicraftsmen and even the old and children.

The South Korean people's struggle of resistance continued for a month or so in the teeth of the enemy's bloody suppression and in the end the Syngman Rhee puppet regime was overturned.

This was a great victory of the South Korean people in the struggle against the U.S. imperialists and their henchmen and dealt a telling blow to the aggressive policy of U.S. imperialism.

The April 19 Popular Uprising showed that when the broad masses of the people in South Korea rose as one in the fight against the oppressors they were able to tear down any bulwark of the U.S. imperialists, and that victory could be won only through the mass struggle of the people.

The uprising marked a new turning-point in the people's anti-U.S. national-salvation struggle in South Korea. In the course of resistance struggle the people's political awakening enhanced considerably and since then the spearhead of struggle has gradually been turned to the U.S. imperialists.

After the April Popular Uprising the people became aware more deeply that they could not free themselves from colonial slavery without realizing the unification of the fatherland and came out courageously in the struggle for the North-South exchange and independent national unification.

The U.S. imperialists who were driven into a hot water now established the most barbarous tyrannical military fascist dictatorship with the gangsters of the puppet army, in an attempt to save their colonial rule which was shaking to the very foundation.

The youth and students and other people in South Korea shed blood fighting against the enemy. Their struggle, however, failed to develop into the anti-imperialist, anti-feudal struggle for driving out the U.S. imperialist aggressors and wiping out their minions. Syngman Rhee, the boss of the puppet regime, was ousted yet the corrupt government was not abolished root and branch.

There was no revolutionary party, no clear-cut programme of struggle. The resistance struggle did not involve the broad masses of the workers and peasants—the main force of the revolution. Consequently, the April Popular Uprising was not developed into a thorough anti-imperialist, anti-feudal revolutionary movement, and the noble price of blood shed in the April 19 Uprising was usurped by another stooge of U.S. imperialism.

The lofty aspiration of April 19 has not come true in the nine years since then.

The Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, new lackeys of U.S. imperialism, who usurped the price of April blood concluded the "South Korea-Japan Treaty" to condemn the South Korean people to a dual slavery of U.S. and Japanese imperialism and turned South Korea into a living hell of fascist terror.

The South Korean people at the crossroads of life or death unfolded a fierce anti-U.S. national-salvation struggle against the colonial fascist terror rule of the U.S. imperialist aggressors and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique.

Comrade Kim Il Sung said as follows:

"In order to vanquish the counter-revolution and win victory for the revolution in South Korea, powerful revolutionary forces must be prepared. Unless the revolutionary forces are adequately prepared, they cannot greet the advent of the great revolutionary event, nor can they cope with the routine counter-revolutionary offensive of the enemy.

The basic line of the South Korean revolution at the present stage is to preserve the revolutionary forces from the enemy's suppression and, at the same time, constantly accumulate and expand them in preparation for the decisive hour of the revolution."

Upholding the teaching of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the South Korean people who drew a lesson of blood from the April 19 Uprising are directing serious attention to preparing revolutionary forces and building up the main contingent of the revolution. While preserving and accumulating revolutionary forces they are fighting indefatigably to hasten the decisive hour to light the fuse of the revolution.

The revolutionary struggle now expands in South Korea and it is growing into an active anti-U.S. national-salvation struggle of various forms, including armed struggle. The struggle is gradually organized and is being rooted deeply among the workers and peasants, the main force of the revolution, and is powerfully unfolded by the broad masses of all strata.

The revolutionaries and patriotic people in South Korea are expanding their revolutionary organizations and fighting fearlessly against the enemy in towns and villages, underground and in mountains, even in prisons and courts.

Workers, peasants, youth and students, intellectuals and people of other circles in South Korea are holding strikes, demonstrations, protest meetings and "stay-in" strikes against the war and fascist policies of the U.S. imperialists and the puppet Pak Jung Hi clique and for existence, democracy and independent unification of the country. Their struggle is now developing into a more organized and active one, directing its spearhead more and more to the American imperialist aggressors.

Giving great impetus to this mounting mass anti-U.S. national-salvation struggle, the South Korean revolutionaries and patriots are conducting brisk activities to implement the strategic and tactic line for the South Korean revolution set forth by Comrade Kim Il Sung.

As is shown by the anti-U.S. national-salvation activities of those members of the United Revolutionary Party who were of late illegally arrested and imprisoned by the U.S. imperialists and the puppet Pak Jung Hi band, and of those persons involved in the "case" of the People's Revolutionary Party, the "case of the Operative Group for Communizing

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EDITORIAL

Our People Keep Higher Revolutionary Vigilance Over Intensified Moves of U.S. Imperialist Aggressors for Provocation of a New War

The U.S. imperialists are becoming all the more unscrupulous in their drive for the provocation of another war of aggression in Korea.

As already reported, the U.S. imperialist aggressors who had been further stepping up war manoeuvres against our country of late, on the morning of April 15 infiltrated a modernly equipped spy plane deep into the air above the northern half of the Republic and committed a grave provocative act against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, while perpetrating military provocations on the Military Demarcation Line.

The U.S. imperialists had already conducted reconnaissance many times in the environs of our country through their spy planes, and went that day to the length of insolently sending one of them into the inviolable territorial air of our country to conduct espionage.

Valorous fighters of our People's Army instantly spotted the spy plane of the U.S. imperialist aggressor forces which was committing a hostile act after intruding deep into the territorial air of our country and scored a brilliant battle success by sending a fire of retaliation to it and bringing it down.

Now the entire Korean people are warmly congratulating the valorous fighters of the People's Army, each man of which is a match for a hundred foes, who punished on the spot of crime the air pirate of the U.S. imperialists committing a grave criminal act in the territorial air of our country and scored a brilliant battle success, and the entire officers and men of the People's Army, who are reliably defending the fatherland against any aggression of the enemy.

The recent criminal military provocation of the U.S. imperialists through their spy plane is another grave violation of the Korean Armistice Agreement, intolerable infringement upon the sovereignty of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and one more grave challenge to the Korean people. And it is a new threat to peace and security in the Far East and Asia.

The new military provocation of the U.S. imperialists in the territorial air of our country once again exposed the brigandish nature of the rogues, the chieftain of war and aggression, and it clearly shows how rashly and viciously the U.S. imperialists are trying to ignite a new war of aggression in Korea.

The Korean people, who are waging a resolute struggle to thwart and frustrate the new war provocation manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists and defend peace in Korea, sternly denounce and condemn with deep national resentment the grave criminal act of the U.S. imperialists who had already conducted reconnaissance many times in the environs of our country through their spy planes and, furthermore, illegally infiltrated one of them into the territorial air of our country and made it perpetrate a military provocation.

It is entirely just for the valorous fighters of our People's Army to have shot down the spy plane of the U.S. imperialist aggressor forces which was committing a hostile act in the air above the northern half of the Republic. This was a self-defence act for defending the security of the country against the aggression of the U.S. imperialists and a righteous act for defending peace in Korea and the rest of Asia by curbing and foiling the intensified manoeuvres of the enemy for the provocation of another war.

And this showed by deed that the warning of the Korean people to the U.S. imperialist aggressors is not an empty talk.

In fact not once or twice have our people warned the U.S. imperialists, who are recklessly scheming to provoke a new war of aggression in Korea, against running riot.

But the U.S. imperialists, turning a deaf ear to the warnings by our people, have continuously committed hostile acts and military provocations against our people while hurrying with war preparations in South Korea.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, said:

"The U.S. imperialist manoeuvres to provoke a new war in Korea have already reached a grave stage. They have made active preparations for another war in South Korea and set about committing military provocations more openly against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea."

The heinous military provocations of the U.S. imperialist aggressors against the northern half of the Republic during the last one year exceeded 2,000 cases in the Demilitarized Zone alone. Thus, not a day passed without a gun report in the area along the Military Demarcation Line.

The U.S. imperialist aggressors have ceaselessly perpetrated military provocations against our side not only on the ground but in the air and on the sea.

In 1965 the rascals infiltrated an "RB-47" military reconnaissance plane and an "L-19" military reconnaissance plane into the territorial air of our side to perpetrate hostile acts and in January 1967 intruded the "escort craft No. 56" into the eastern coastal waters of our side and committed bombardment and in January last year, infiltrated their armed spy ship "Pueblo" into territorial waters of our side and spied into state and military secrets of our country. These are already widely known facts. All the criminals who intruded into the inviolable territorial air and territorial waters of our country and perpetrated hostile acts were meted out deserving punishment by valorous fighters of our People's Army.

It is clear to everyone that these military provocations committed against our country on the ground and sea and in the air are products of the adventurous manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists to unleash a new war in Korea.

Undergoing a serious crisis in their colonial rule in face of the great might of socialism in the northern half of the Republic daily prospering under the outstanding leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, and the revolutionary struggle of the South Korean people who are fighting, upholding the great revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung and the line and programme put forth by him for the South Korean revolution and the unification of the fatherland, the U.S. imperialist aggressors are resorting to still more reckless policy of military adventures, dreaming of finding a way out in the provocation of a new war.

Recently the U.S. imperialist aggressors staged a very provocative military exercise called "Focus Retina" operation covering vast areas from the U.S. mainland to the whole of South Korea and plunged South Korea into a war atmosphere filled with powder-smoke, going off into a violent fit of war hysteria.

The rascal Nixon, who has become the new war boss of U.S. imperialism, is steadily increasing tension in Korea, croaking that a third world war may break out not in Europe but in Asia.

The recent military provocation of the U.S. imperialist aggressors through the spy plane was part of the planned war preparations for the provocation of a new war in Korea and their one more vicious expression.

And it was perpetrated after the U.S. imperialists admitted the criminal acts of the crew of the "Pueblo," their armed spy ship, last year and assured the DPRK Government that they would not commit such hostile acts again. This graphically shows that the rascals find themselves in a more difficult position in South Korea and are seeking more recklessly a way out of it in the provocation of a new war.

The officers and men of our People's Army, the Worker-Peasant Red Militiamen and the entire Korean people keep higher revolutionary vigilance over the aggressive machinations of the U.S. imperialists and their possible war provocation. We are making full preparations for wiping out at a blow the enemy at any place if he attacks us recklessly, by arming ourselves thoroughly with the revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung and strengthening in every way military potential.

The U.S. imperialists are the sworn enemy who has imposed immeasurable misfortunes and calamities upon the Korean people through a blood-stained history of over one hundred years and today is forcing the suffering of national split upon our people, occupying the southern half of our fatherland.

Today the hearts of our people are burning with fierce hatred for and resentment at the U.S. imperialists, the aggressors, who are engaged in foolhardy provocations, and are filled with the fiery determination to rise up as one and sweep away the enemy from this land once and for all, if he indiscreetly ignites the flames of aggression.

The U.S. imperialist aggressors should not miscalculate the determination and might of our Korean people who are under the leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader and ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander.

The U.S. imperialists should draw a proper lesson from their shameful defeats in the Korean war and in the incident of "Pueblo," their armed spy ship.

Comrade Kim Il Sung stated:

"We do not want war, but are never afraid of it. Our people and People's Army will return retaliation for the 'retaliation' of the U.S. imperialists, all-out war for all-out war. The U.S. imperialists must fully be aware that if they aggravate the situation and persistently take the road of war despite our warnings, they will suffer a heavier defeat this time."

Our people are a heroic people who defeated two most atrocious imperialism—Japanese imperialism and U.S. imperialism, in one generation, under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the peerless patriot, ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander and military strategist-genius.

No force on earth can block the road of our people who are advancing in the spirit of Chollima and in the spirit of each matching a hundred foes, for the ultimate victory of our revolution, firmly armed with the great revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, and firmly united around him with one mind and one will.

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South Korea," and the "case" of the South Korean Liberation Strategic Party, broader masses of the people in South Korea are fighting to overthrow U.S. imperialist colonial rule and achieve the democratic development of South Korean society and the cause of the unification of the fatherland.

The anti-U.S., national-salvation activities of the members of the United Revolutionary Party, one of many revolutionary organizations in South Korea, take an important place in the development of the South Korean revolutionary movement.

The United Revolutionary Party enlisting progressive workers, peasants and other patriotic people of various circles with such revolutionaries as Kim Jong Tae and Choi Yong Do as its central figures has stubbornly fought to accomplish the cause of national-liberation, democratic revolution by driving the U.S. imperialist aggressor forces out of South Korea, overthrowing their stooges and attaining the country's independent unification with the great revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, as its guiding compass.

Deeply convinced that only when they firmly arm themselves with the revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the Korean revolution, can they accomplish the cause of the South Korean revolution, the members of the United Revolutionary Party have studied "Kim Il Sung's Selected Works," the Leader's immortal works and his biography and explained and propagandized in every way the Leader's great history of revolutionary struggle, the sagacity of his leadership and lofty virtues among the masses of people and thus rallied closely workers, peasants and many other people around Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader.

Besides, they have done their utmost to found a revolutionary Marxist-Leninist Party in South Korea and build up powerful revolutionary forces and positively striven to enlist the masses of all strata in the anti-U.S., national-salvation united front by forming the "National Liberation Front" and the "Fatherland Liberation Front."

The armed guerilla struggle, too, is being vigorously unfolded by the revolutionaries and patriotic-minded people in South Korea.

The South Korean armed guerillas, taking an unbounded pride in being "armed partizans fighting upholding the guidance of Marshal Kim Il Sung," storm and wipe out the enemy everywhere by their bold, nimble actions, while conducting skillfully political propaganda work among the masses to firmly rally broad masses of people around Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader.

The sacred anti-U.S., national-salvation struggle of the South Korean revolutionaries and patriotic people for liberating the South Korean people from the yoke of U.S. imperialist colonial rule and attaining the unification and independence of the fatherland is shaking the colonial ruling system of the U.S. imperialists to its foundation, firmly uniting the South Korean revolutionary forces and accelerating the final victory of the revolution.

Utterly scared by the powerful revolutionary struggle of the South Korean people, the American imperialists and their cat's paws are more frantically intensifying brutal fascist suppression of the people in their attempt to get out of the inescapable mire.

The U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi fascist gangsters are stepping up the cruel suppression especially of the South Korean revolutionary organizations and revolutionaries, while extensively expanding various suppressive apparatuses and enacting more evil laws.

They have faked up various preposterous "cases" and already arrested and imposed heavy penalties upon a number of South Korean revolutionaries and patriots. They illegally arrested and imprisoned Kim Jong Tae and other members of the United Revolutionary Party and now are staging almost every day the farcical "trials" to murder them en masse. Not only that. These rascals committed an unpardonable atrocity of cruelly killing in prison Comrade Choi Yong Do, Chairman of the South Cholla Provincial Committee of the United Revolutionary Party.

The thrice-cursed fascist suppression and bestial murder by the American imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi fascist band are nothing but their death-bed struggle.

With no amount of brutal suppression can the U.S. imperialists and the murderous Pak Jung Hi gangsters break the unyielding fighting spirit of the South Korean revolutionaries and patriots who are valiantly struggling for their just cause not fearing even prison and gallows and wrest them from the path of struggle.

In the teeth of fascist suppression by the American imperialists and their lackeys, the South Korean revolutionaries and patriotic people are inflicting a hundred-fold, thousand-fold punishment on the enemy.

The more desperate the U.S. imperialists and their running-dogs become, the higher the South Korean revolutionaries and patriotic people will hold the banner of revolution, upholding the great guidance of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people. They will surely crush U.S. imperialist colonial rule by their heroic struggle and accomplish successfully the cause of the South Korean revolution.

Kim Gwang Su

Public Organizations of D.P.R.K. Protest against and Denounce

Brutal Fascist Slaughter Committed by U.S. Imperialist Aggressors and Their Stooges against Guiltless South Vietnamese People

The Korean Committee for Struggle against U.S. Imperialists' Crimes in Vietnam and the Central Committee of the Korean Committee for Supporting the South Vietnamese People's Struggle issued a joint statement exposing and denouncing the fascist suppression and brutal murder of South Vietnamese people by the U.S. imperialist aggressors and their stooges.

Referring to the fascist suppression and brutal fascist murder frenziedly perpetrated today by the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys against the South Vietnamese people, the statement stressed: This is a grave challenge to and unpardonable hideous criminal act against the entire Vietnamese people and the people of the whole world.

With no desperate manoeuvres can the U.S. imperialists and their stooges stave off their imminent doom in South Vietnam or break the staunch fighting spirit of the South Vietnamese people who have risen up in the just struggle against U.S. imperialism and for national salvation, the statement said.

It noted that today the People's Liberation Armed Forces and people of South Vietnam are continuously pouring the fire of revenge upon the enemy by displaying matchless courage and mass heroism in the struggle against U.S. imperialism, under the banner of the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation.

The statement said:

As Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, clarified, **"The Workers' Party of Korea and the Korean people regard U.S. imperialist aggression against Vietnam as one against themselves and regard the struggle of the Vietnamese people as their own. Our people will be more resolute in their struggle against the common enemy, U.S. imperialism, and will exert every possible effort to support the people of Vietnam."**

The U.S. imperialist aggressors and their stooges must stop at once their fascist massacre against the guiltless South Vietnamese people and release forthwith the people detained in concentration camps.

The U.S. imperialists must discontinue immediately their war of aggression against the Vietnamese people and go back to their den, quitting South Vietnam without delay, completely and unconditionally, taking along their aggressor troops and troops of satellites and puppets and all the lethal weapons.

The question of South Vietnam should be solved by the South Vietnamese people themselves without any outside interference, in accordance with the political programme of the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation reflecting the unanimous aspiration and will of the South Vietnamese people.

In conclusion, the statement expressed the firm belief that the Vietnamese people who are enjoying the active support and encouragement of the world people will certainly win final victory in the nation-wide sacred struggle against U.S. imperialism and for national salvation, for liberating the South, defending the North and reunifying the fatherland.

No Force Can Check Revolutionary Advance of Heroic Cuba

Eight years have passed since the heroic Cuban people smashed in Playa Giron the brigandish armed invasion by the U.S. imperialist bandits on April 19, 1961.

On this significant day, the Korean people extend warm felicitations and militant greetings to the brotherly Cuban people.

Eight years ago, the U.S. imperialist aggressors launched a frantic attack on Playa Giron by mobilizing a great number of armed forces with a view to stifling in the cradle the young Cuba which was only two years old since the completion of the revolution.

At this critical juncture when the revolution was in danger, the heroic Cuban people, rallied closely around their national hero Comrade Fidel Castro, rose with arms in hands with a "do-or-die" spirit in a fight to defend the dignity of the fatherland and the gains of the revolution under the militant motto: "Fatherland or death, we will win!" In this decisive battle with the U.S. imperialist aggressors on whose issue depended the destiny of the revolution, the Cuban people won an honourable victory by displaying indomitable fighting spirit and mass heroism. The armed invasion by the U.S. imperialists was warded off in a matter of only 72 hours.

The U.S. imperialist aggressors suffered an ignominious defeat.

This was not only a victory of the Cuban people in their heroic struggle to oppose U.S. imperialism and defend the socialist revolution but also a victory of the Latin-American peoples fighting against imperialism and for the genuine freedom and independence of their countries, and also a victory of the world revolutionary peoples who are supporting their just struggle.

The repulse of the invasion by the U.S. imperialists in Playa Giron was not only a demonstration of the invincible might of revolutionary socialist Cuba but also carried the Cuban revolution a step further. This also gave a great inspiration to the revolution in Latin America.

Under the correct leadership of the Cuban Communist Party headed by Comrade Fidel Castro, the Cuban people are now advancing the socialist revolution and socialist construction to a sure victory, resolutely frustrating the incessant aggression and provocative moves by the U.S. imperialists with the same spirit and the same stamina with which they beat off the enemies in Playa Giron eight years ago.

The might of the Cuban revolution is gaining in strength with each passing day and it is exerting an ever greater influence upon the revolution in Latin America and the revolutionary struggle of the world peoples.

There is no force on earth which can block the road ahead of invincible, revolutionary socialist Cuba which is firmly advancing in the front ranks of anti-U.S., anti-imperialist struggle holding aloft the red banner of revolution.

Scared by the growth of the Cuban revolution and its might, the U.S. imperialists are making desperate efforts to stifle the Cuban revolution oblivious of the Giron lesson. But never can they subdue the Cuban people.

The heroic Cuban people are full of the revolutionary determination to frustrate any aggression and provocative moves by U.S. imperialism and carry out the revolutionary cause to completion, and the Korean people and the world revolutionary peoples are firmly standing on the side of the Cuban brothers.

Comrade Kim Il Sung said: **"The Korean people sternly condemn the incessant aggressive manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists against the Republic of Cuba and resolutely support the heroic struggle of the fraternal people of Cuba who are safeguarding their fatherland and revolutionary gains and building socialism with success."**

The Korean people are firmly guarding the eastern outpost of the socialist camp and the Cuban people its outpost in the Western Hemisphere. They are the most intimate comrades-in-arms and brothers who are closely united as revolutionary comrades in the common cause of socialist and communist construction and in the common struggle against U.S. imperialism.

The Korean people will firmly march shoulder to shoulder with the Cuban people along the common road to safeguard the revolutionary gains, to accomplish the cause of socialist revolution and to win the final victory of world revolution, upholding the revolutionary banner of Marxism-Leninism and the militant banner of anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle.

We Congratulate National Holiday of Syrian People

April 17 marks the 23rd anniversary of the national independence the Syrian people won in their prolonged struggle for driving out the French colonialists.

On this significant day the Korean people extend the warmest congratulations to and militant solidarity with the friendly Syrian people.

The Syrian people greet their auspicious holiday under the militant circumstances in which they fight to defend national independence and security against the aggression of the U.S. imperialists and the Israeli expansionists and realize the common cause of the Arab peoples for liberating the enemy-occupied territory of Arab and for safeguarding their national dignity.

Of late the Israeli expansionists, actively backed and instigated by the U.S. imperialists, have become undisguised in their brigandish scheme to perpetually swallow up the Arab territory including their illegally occupied part of Syria. And they run amuck recklessly to ignite a new aggressive war against Syria and other Arab nations.

That is not apart from the heinous aggressive policy of the U.S. imperialists. They attempt to hold on to their foothold of colonial plunder now on the verge of collapse and bankruptcy in these areas and conquer the wide land of the Near and Middle East abundant in oil resources, by stifling the independence and revolutionary forces of the Arab nations including Syria using the Israeli expansionists as a "shock brigade."

The Syrian people who are well aware of the sinister intrigues and robber-like nature of the enemies and have a tradition of bloody struggle against foreign aggressors are unshaken in the least before the aggression and war manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists and their stooges Israeli expansionists, and are dealing a telling blow at them resolutely defending the anti-U.S., independent stand.

The Syrian people are now strengthening their defence power in every way with a firm determination to wipe out the aggressors and achieve the common cause of the Arab peoples.

The struggle of the Syrian people is a righteous struggle for defending independence and for achieving the prosperity of the country, and it contributes to strengthening the anti-U.S. forces of the Arab nations.

They have achieved great successes in the building of national economy and in the development of national culture through their vigorous struggle for consolidating national independence and bringing about country's prosperity even under the arduous conditions of opposing the enemies' aggressive moves.

In the foreign policy the Syrian people give active support to the peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America in their struggle against imperialism and colonialism and endeavour to strengthen militant solidarity with them. They support the Korean people positively in the just struggle for the withdrawal of the U.S. imperialist aggressors from South Korea and for the independent unification of the fatherland.

The Syrian people, valorous and industrious, are waging a just struggle against the U.S. imperialists and Israeli expansionists, to build a new, rich and mighty country along the road of independence and self-sustenance in defence of national independence. This struggle is enjoying a unanimous support from the Arab brothers and the progressive peoples of the whole world.

The Korean people scathingly condemn the U.S. imperialists and the Israeli expansionists for their aggressive acts against Syria and extend active, militant support and encouragement to the Syrian people in their just anti-U.S., anti-Israeli struggle.

The peoples of Korea and Syria are ever more closely linked with each other and firmly united in the struggle against the U.S. imperialists, the common enemy, and their stooges South Korean puppet clique and Israeli expansionists.

We Korean people wish the Syrian people brilliant successes in their just struggle against the aggression of the U.S. imperialists and the Israeli expansionists.

Revolutionary Cause of Latin American Peoples Is Invincible

On the Occasion of "Week of Solidarity with Latin American Peoples"

We mark the period from April 19 to 25 as a "week of solidarity with the Latin American peoples" according to a resolution of the Asian, African and Latin American Peoples' Solidarity Organization.

In this week, the Korean people extend militant solidarity and greetings to the revolutionary peoples of Latin America in their resolute struggle against the U.S. imperialists and the pro-U.S. dictatorial regime and for achieving national independence and liberation.

Today the flames of revolutionary struggle for national liberation and freedom and social progress are furiously flaring up in Latin America.

The heroic Cuban people standing firm guard over the outpost of the socialist camp in the Western Hemisphere are steadfastly advancing in the van of the anti-imperialist struggle, resolutely defending the revolutionary gains smashing every plot of the U.S. imperialist aggressors against Cuba under the very nose of the United States under the militant slogan "Fatherland or death, we will win!" and are achieving great successes in socialist construction, under the correct leadership of the Cuban Communist Party and the Revolutionary Government headed by Comrade Fidel Castro.

Immensely inspired by the vigorous march of the Cuban revolution, the Latin American peoples are raising a powerful storm of revolution for genuine freedom and national liberation against the U.S. imperialists and their stooges' dictatorial regime.

The struggles of the peoples on this continent such as the struggle of the Venezuelan guerillas which dealt heavy blows to the U.S. imperialists and the reactionary government army under the slogan "Free fatherland or death for Venezuela!" and liberated a lot of villages, the struggle of the Bolivian patriotic armed forces who are expanding the area of operations while successfully shattering the "punitive" operations of the reactionary government army under the militant slogan of Che Guevara "Until we win eternal victory" and the armed struggles of the peoples of Colombia, Guatemala, Peru, Puerto Rico and Nicaragua—form the main current of the revolutionary struggle in Latin America and they are gradually developing into large-scale organized struggles directing their spearhead more and more to the U.S. imperialists.

Besides these armed struggles, the workers, peasants and youth and students are expanding and strengthening their mass struggle against the enslavement policy of U.S. imperialism and anti-popular policy of the reactionary regime and for democratic rights and freedom in almost all the countries of Latin America including Argentine and Brazil.

All these struggles of the Latin American peoples are a fight for the independence and liberation of their countries and they are a sacred struggle to cut off the life line of the U.S. imperialist aggressors who have long robbed wilfully this continent of its natural resources and wealth and bled the people white regarding Latin America as their "peaceful backyard" and "hereditary dominion." These struggles greatly contribute to defending the Cuban revolution, the decisive link in the Latin American revolution, and consolidating its victory and to stepping up the anti-U.S. struggle of the world's people.

The entire Korean people fully support the just struggle of the Latin American peoples who are bravely fighting against the U.S. imperialist aggressors, the common enemy, and the dictatorial regime of their lackeys and for national liberation and independence.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, said: **"The U.S. imperialists and the pro-U.S. dictatorship in Latin America extensively set up various repressive apparatuses including the army and police and suppress all forms of revolutionary advance of the people in a most brutal way.**

"It is obvious that unless the ill-clad and hungry, oppressed and humiliated people in Latin America bravely rise in arms in the struggle against the oppressors, they cannot attain freedom and liberation."

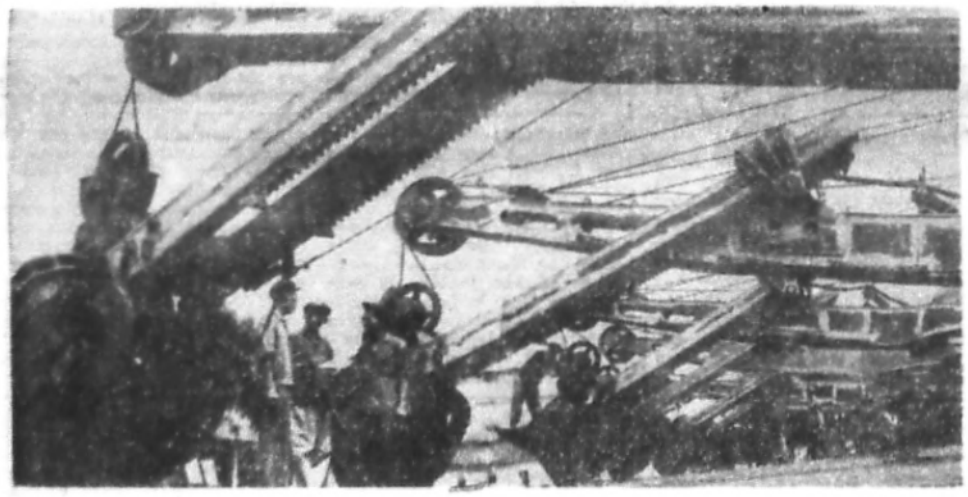
Today the U.S. imperialists are running wild to extinguish the fierce flames of revolution on this continent and maintain their colonial puppet rule. But the U.S. imperialists will become impotent and in the end will be ruined if the revolutionary people of Latin America unite and fight more valiantly to limb U.S. imperialism.

The Korean people are firmly convinced that the revolutionary struggle of the Latin American peoples against the U.S. imperialists and their stooges' dictatorial regime and for genuine freedom and national liberation will certainly be crowned with victory.

Our Fatherland Vigorously Marches Forward under Guidance of Great Leader

Our flower-buds growing up happily in the bosom of the fatherly Marshal Photo by Rim Sun Jik

A unit of the Korean People's Army conducting combat training in the spirit of crushing the enemy U.S. imperialists at a blow



The workers of the Chollima factory where Comrade Kim Gyong Myong works are producing more excavators in the revolutionary spirit of self-reliance

These cosy modern houses can be found everywhere in our countryside

Spinners of the mill where Comrade Jon Ho Son works are now striving to produce more fabrics for the people

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